



museum für naturkunde   
Leibniz-Institute for Research on Evolution and Biodiversity  
at the Humboldt University Berlin

## 7th EAVP Meeting – Berlin, Germany 20 – 24 July 2009

Organized by:  
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### Third Circular

Dear Colleagues,

This circular contains final information and the program of the 7th Meeting of the European Association of Vertebrate Palaeontology (EAVP). The meeting will be held in Berlin/Germany from July 20 to July 24, 2009. The events will be hosted by the Museum für Naturkunde (MfN) Berlin ([http://www.museum.hu-berlin.de/index\\_english.html](http://www.museum.hu-berlin.de/index_english.html)).

#### Registration Desk

At the congress, delegates will receive their name badge, the abstract volume and all other documentation relating to the conference at the registration office. If you have not paid already, please pay in cash at the registration desk, where you will receive a receipt for your payment. The registration desk is located on Monday 20th in the entrance hall of the Museum für Naturkunde (Invalidenstraße 43) and is open from 16:30 to 21:00. At the start of the meeting on Tuesday 21st, the registration desk will be situated by the lecture hall and is open from 8:30 – 10:00. For the later arrivals, the registration packs will be handed over directly by a member of the Organizing Committee.

#### Presentations

The posters will be presented in the hallway in front of the lecture hall and therefore will be available throughout the meeting. As we have received a large amount of poster presentations, there will be two poster sessions during the meeting, where poster providers can present and discuss their work. Posters can be hung on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> by early arrivals, as well as from Tuesday 21st 8:30 and later during the meeting. We will provide anything necessary for the attachment and hanging of posters.

Oral talks are scheduled for 20 min, including 15 min talk plus 5 min discussion. A computer platform with beamer will be available to you – please bring your presentation on an USB stick or CD at the latest in the break before your session and have a short test to ensure that it runs properly. If you want to use your own computer, you should also test that in the break before your session. If you want to use your own Mac notebook, please don't forget to bring your own DVI to VGA Adapter, because they do not fit on all Mac notebooks.

#### Annual meeting of the EAVP members and auction

This year, the annual meeting of the EAVP members is especially important because we have to elect a new board. The following positions are to be elected: president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, editor in charge of ORYCTOS, 2 board assistants, 2 revisors. Your presence during the general meeting is therefore essential! We hope for your suggestions for board members – these can be delivered to the president Eric Buffetaut

([eric.buffetaut@wanadoo.fr](mailto:eric.buffetaut@wanadoo.fr)), or the meeting organisers. You can also propose yourself as a candidate if you like, regardless of whether you are a long-time or fresh EAVP member – we are looking for volunteers for these jobs!!

There will also be our traditional charity auction, where meeting participants can purchase various objects. If you have small items with or without paleontological reference (e.g., in recent years, Swiss chocolate and German beer were very much sought after at the auction), please bring them with you to the meeting. The revenue gained from the auction will be used to replenish the Raymonde-Rivoallan-Funds.

### Field-Trip

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of July, we will have a field trip to the Muschelkalk limestone Quarry Rüdersdorf, and the Pleistocene sand pit Niederlehme, both near Berlin. The meeting point will be in front of the museum at 8:30 in the morning, expected to return around 18:00. There will be an opportunity to have lunch in a restaurant in Rüdersdorf.

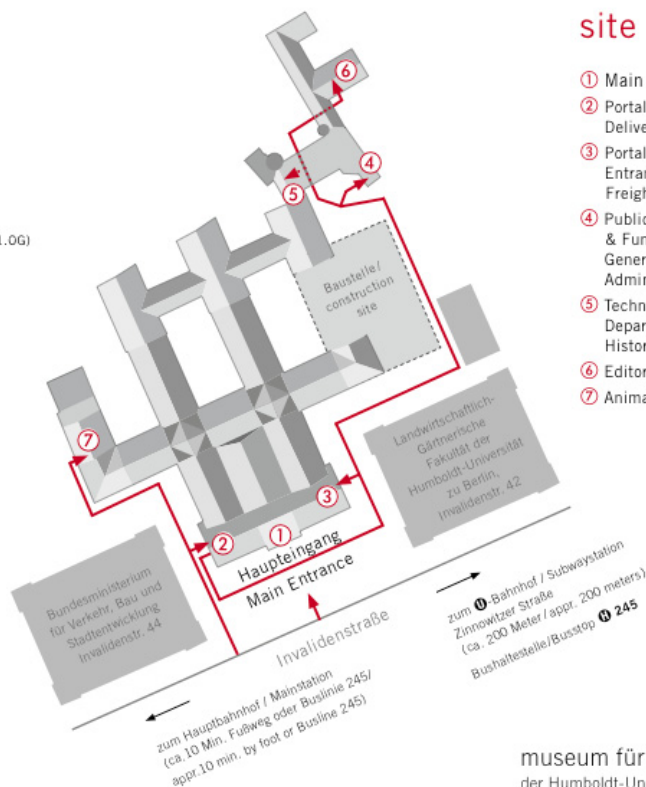
Due to the very small amount of meeting participants interested in the weekend fieldtrip to Northwestern Germany, we have cancelled that trip.

### Wegeplan

- ① Haupteingang
- ② Portal II: Personaleingang und Warenannahme
- ③ Portal III: Zugang für Rollstuhlfahrer Lastenfahrrstuhl
- ④ Büro für Öffentlichkeitsarbeit (1.OG)  
Generaldirektion (1.OG)  
Verwaltung (3.OG)
- ⑤ Technischer Leiter (1.OG)  
Historische Arbeitstelle (2.OG)
- ⑥ Zeitschriftenredaktion (2.OG)
- ⑦ Tierstimmenarchiv (1.OG)

### site plan

- ① Main entrance
- ② Portal II: Delivery & Staff Entrance
- ③ Portal III: Entrance for disabled persons  
Freight elevator
- ④ Public Relations & Fundraising (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
General Director's Office (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
Administration (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)
- ⑤ Technical manager (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
Department of Historical Research (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)
- ⑥ Editorial Office (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)
- ⑦ Animal Sound archive (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)



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### Venue and Opening hours of the museum

The meeting will take place in the main building of the museum, in the lecture hall. The museum is open Tuesday to Friday 9:30 to 17:00, and Saturday to Sunday 10:00 to 18:00. During opening hours, meeting participants can enter the museum via the main entrance and visit the exhibitions through using their badges. For accessing the lecture hall and conference floor, please take the Staff entrance on the left side of the building and follow the stairs to the first floor. The meeting venue will also be indicated by signs. Please note that there will be no access to the lecture hall from the main entrance.

## Reaching the museum

The Museum für Naturkunde (Invalidenstr. 43, 10115 Berlin) is situated in the centre of Berlin and within 10 min walking distance of the central railway station ("Berlin Hauptbahnhof"). It can be reached by the following public transport:

Railway to 'Berlin Hauptbahnhof'

Bus: Line 245 until stop 'U-Bhf. Zinnowitzer Straße'

Lines 120, 147, 240 until stop 'Invalidenpark',

Lines 123, 240 until 'Robert-Koch-Platz'

Tram: Lines M6, M8 and M12 until stop 'U-Bhf. Zinnowitzer Straße'

U-Bahn: Line U6 until stop 'U-Bhf. Zinnowitzer Straße'

S-Bahn: Lines S1, S2 and S25 until stop 'S-Bhf. Nordbahnhof'

Lines S5, S7, S75 and S9 until stop 'Berlin Hauptbahnhof'



## Weather

In Berlin, the weather in July can be quite nice, reaching 30°C. But it can also be less pleasant, with heavy rain showers, thunderstorms and temperatures around 18°C – be prepared to have rainwear with you. The museum has no air-conditioning, so be prepared more to be cooked than to be frozen in the lecture hall.