

The Klagenfurt Days of Protected Areas

February 20th to 21st 2014

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Welcome!



Welcome to our Klagenfurt Days of Protected Areas, organized by the Klagenfurt University's Master-of-Science (M.Sc.) programme "Management of Protected Areas", in cooperation with E.C.O. Institute of Ecology at Klagenfurt!

This year's Days take place from February 20th to 21st 2014 at the Klagenfurt University.

Our Days include international meetings, events and our "International Colloquium on Protected Areas" with presentations of our graduates.

We trust that you will enjoy your stay in Klagenfurt and the discussions and debates at the manifold meetings.

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Thursday, February 20th

Joint activities

9:00 Registration

9:30 Official Welcome and Opening

- Venue: Room Z.1.09, University of Klagenfurt
- Responsible: University of Klagenfurt
- Programme
 - Welcome
 - Presentation of programme
 - Technical information

12:30 – 14:00 Joint lunch

- Venue: Room Z.1.09, University of Klagenfurt
- Responsible: University of Klagenfurt

17:00 – 19:00 Come together with Carinthian “Reindling”

- Venue: Room Z.1.09, University of Klagenfurt
- Responsible: University of Klagenfurt
- Programme
 - Welcome
 - Keynote speech(es)
 - Fair: Presentation of results
 - “Reindling” & Wine

Individual conferences, workshops and seminars

10:00 – 17:00 Schutzgebietstagung des Netzwerks Land “Schutzgebiete und Tourismus – Für eine erfolgreiche Vermarktung von Naturschutz”

- Venue: Stiftungssaal, University of Klagenfurt
- Responsible: Umweltdachverband
- Programme (in German)
 - 10:00 – 13:00 Naturschutz als Thema im Tourismus – touristische Vermarktung von Naturschutz.
 - 14:00 – 17:00 Anforderungen und Erwartungen – Wer profitiert wovon?
 - Weitere Informationen: www.netzwerk-land.at/umwelt/veranstaltungen/schutzgebietstagung2014

13:00 – 16:00 Meeting of the International Advisory Board

- Venue: Room I.0.07, University of Klagenfurt
- Responsible: MPA
- Programme
 - International developments
 - Regional requirements

10:00 – 17:00 Conference of the Alumni-club on “Ecological connectivity”

- Venue: Room Z.0.01, University of Klagenfurt
- Responsible: Alumni-club
- Programme
 - 10:00 – 12:20 Status quo and new developments
 - 13:00 – 17:00 Excursion to the “Green Bridge” in Nature Park Dobratsch

13:00 – 17:00 Schmetterlinge Naturpark Dobratsch

- Venue: Room L.2.2.01, University of Klagenfurt
- Responsible: Naturpark Dobratsch
- Programme (Arbeitsprache Deutsch)
 - Kooperation Naturpark Dobratsch – Landesmuseum Kärnten
 - Ergebnisse und Ausblick

Friday, February 21st

International Conference

9:00 – 15:30 MSc “Management of Protected Areas” – International Colloquium

- Venue: Lecture hall HS 10, University of Klagenfurt (Mensa Building)
- Responsible: University of Klagenfurt
- Programme’s participants present the most innovative thesis and defend them against an international auditorium

9:00 Welcome – *Heike Egner, Michael Jungmeier*

09:15 – 10:45 Management Planning

Chair: *Heike Egner*

- *Erica de Oliveira Coutinho* (Brazil): The “sitting on the shelf” syndrome: A survey on the cruxes for implementing protected areas’ management plans.
- *Andreas Gschwandtl* (Austria): European good practice in management planning for protected areas – a guideline for Hohe Tauern National Park.
- *Nataliia Gudkova* (Ukraine): NATURA 2000 as a new tool for the nature conservation and management in Bulgaria.
- *Ludi Apin* (Malaysia): Evolution of protected area planning and management in Sabah, Malaysia.

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:05 Participation, Communication and Governance in Protected Areas

Chair: *Michael Jungmeier*

- *Lazjon Petri* (Albania): Communication aspects in Transboundary Biosphere Reserve Ohrid-Prespa. Special focus: Prespa National Park in Albania.
- *Horatiu Popa* (Romania): Nature interpretation as management tool in protected areas" or "Interpreting conflictual issues in nature protection areas.
- *Sinisa Golub* (Croatia): Forced willingness to protect: Protected areas declared (by government) over private land.

12:05 – 13:15 Lunch break

13:15 – 14:00 Ecological Aspects in the Management of Protected Areas

Chair: *Heike Egner*

- *Brigitta Schmid* (Austria): Natural Monuments and Public Awareness. Investigation of the current situation in Austria and suggestions for improvement.
- *Matthias Burtscher* (Austria): We don't need Protected Landscapes.

14:00 – 15:30 Economic Aspects

Chair: *Michael Jungmeier*

- *Elisabeth Kreimer* (Austria): Raising money for conservation. A selfexperiment in crowdfunding.
- *Matea Špika* (Croatia): Lastovo islands Nature Park – Visitors spending and willingness to pay.
- *Hubert Zamut* (Austria): Planning a Biosphere Reserve in Austria. An assessment of planning processes of parks in Lungau, Nockberge and Wienerwald.
- *Kamal Thapa* (Nepal): Contingent valuation of ecotourism in Langtang National Park, Nepal.