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## 19th International Cave Bear Symposium (ICBS 2013)

October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 2013 in Semriach, Styria, Austria

Homepage: [icbs2013.at](http://icbs2013.at)



### Organizers:

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Dear Colleagues,

The 19th International Cave Bear Symposium will be held in Semriach/Styria, a village located 25 km north of Graz, on a high plateau of the Grazer Bergland. The Grazer Bergland is a carstic region, well-known for caves with the most important archaeological and palaeontological findings in Austria. The "Drachenhöhle bei Mixnitz" is the largest bear cave in the Austrian Alps and became famous by the publication "Die Drachenhöhle von Mixnitz" (Abel & G. Kyrle, 1931).

In Repolust cave fossil remains of cave bears, wolves and cave lions are mixed with the oldest paleolithic artefacts in Austria.

There are also many other bear caves (Badlhöhle, Kugelsteinhöhle, Lurgrotte, Peggauer Wand-Höhlen, Frauenhöhle bei Semriach ...) which were inhabited by cave bears, cave lions and men from 40.000 – 50.000 BP.

### **Symposium location:**

The Symposium will be held in Hotel Semriacherhof in Semriach

<http://www.semriacherhof.at/en/index.htm>

All participants can stay at the Hotel Semriacherhof, For students we can book cheaper rooms in guesthouses close to the hotel.

Prices Semriacherhof:

B: 33,-/person

HB: 40,-/person

FB: 45,-/person

+ €5,-- for single room

**Booking: see registration form ICBS 2013 on our homepage: [icbs2013.at](http://icbs2013.at)**

### **How to get there?**

Airport Vienna-Schwechat or Airport Graz

For further transport by train see below:

- FROM AIRPORT WIEN SCHWECHAT

There are busses that directly depart from the airport to the train mainstation Wien Meidling.

The ride lasts approximately half an hour (between 6:00 and 24:00 there is a bus every 30 min.) Bus ticket is 7€ (you can buy it in the bus).

Leave the bus at station "Wien Dörfelstraße" (= Meidling Bahnhof), there are trains that depart regularly for Graz HBf.

**We will provide shuttle service from airport Graz and main train station Graz**

- FROM TRAIN STATION WIEN MEIDLING

Since autumn 2009 the train station "Wien Meidling" is the central station for arrival and departure to and from Vienna. There are trains that depart regularly for Graz Hbf every hour (not at night, the last train is about 21:00 pm, check the schedule!).

Price from Vienna to Graz approx. 34€ (regular ticket).

Check the Homepage of the [ÖBB](#) for further information.

**We will provide shuttle service from airport Graz and main train station Graz**

### **Provisional program:**

- **Thursday, October 3rd 2013:**
  - arrival
  - Registration of ICBS participants at the „Hotel Semriacherhof“
  - In the evening : get together at the Hotel, welcome drink and dinner
- **Friday, October 4th 2013:**
  - Oral presentations
- **Saturday, October 5th 2013:**  
**EXKURSION: we recommend hiking shoes, rain shield, warm clothing, backpack**
  - Morning: Exkursion to Drachenhöhle/Mixnitz (1,5 - 2 hours walk to the cave entrance, 500m altitude difference) or Peggauer Wandhöhle: 20min walk
  - Afternoon: Repolusthöhle
  - In the evening: visit of Lurgrotte with dinner in the cave (we recommend warm clothing!)
- **Sunday, October 6th:**
  - Morning: oral and poster session
  - Afternoon: Exkursion Badlhöhle or/and Archäologiemuseum in Schloss Eggenberg
  - Departure (or Monday)

### **Inscription fee:**

Early bird registration until may 30: Euro 30

Afterwards: Euro 50

It includes:

Guide book of the Symposium

Refreshments during the days of presentations

Dinner in Lurgrotte

**Registration deadline: June 30**

**Registration: see registration form on our homepage: [icbs2013.at](http://icbs2013.at)**

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## **Abstracts:**

### **Deadline for submission: May 30**

Abstract format:

First name and name of Authors1 (underline author who will talk)

1 Address and e-mail of author 1

2 Address and e-mail of author 2

3 .....

1 Page A4, 2500 characters including spaces,

Format: Word, Arial 11

Figures: Format .jpg

Margins: L/R: 25mm

## **Oral presentations and posters**

**Lectures** will last 15 min + 5 min discussion, the oral presentations will take place at the seminar room in Hotel Semriacherhof. Projector for Powerpoint presentation is available, if you need further equipment, please contact Nadja Kavcik [nadja.kavcik@univie.ac.at](mailto:nadja.kavcik@univie.ac.at)

**Poster:** Format A1 or A0, we will provide boards and tapes at the hotel