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Scientific Program – Thursday, September 23, 2021

10:00 Welcome address **Elisabeth Haring (President, NHM Vienna)**

Talks – MoFA Junior-Award candidates

Chair: Luise Kruckenhauser (NHM Vienna)

10:30–10:50 Sonja Bamberger (Univ. Hamburg): Species delimitation in the *Albinaria cretensis* complex (Clausiliidae) using genetic data

10:50–11:10 Sonja Hoxha (Univ. Tirana): Integrated taxonomic and ecological study on Malacofauna of the Lake Ohrid, Albania

11:10–11:30 Hannah Schubert (Univ. Vienna, NHM Vienna): Distribution and DNA barcoding of hydrobioids (Gastropoda) from the Kalkalpen National Park (Austria)

11:30–11:50 Stephan Schulreich (Univ. Vienna): Mesoderm and muscle formation in the quagga mussel, *Dreissena rostriformis* (Deshayes, 1838)

11:50–12:10 Nikolaus Helmer (Univ. Vienna, NHM Vienna): More leaves on the phylogenetic tree of Scaphopoda (Mollusca)

12:10–14:00 Lunch and Coffee break

Chair: Katharina Mason (NHM Vienna)

14:00–14:30 Mathias Harzhauser (NHM Vienna): The European Cenozoic land snail record: dispersals, extinctions and the dawn of the modern fauna

14:30–14:50 Christoph Hörweg & Helmut Sattmann (NHM Vienna): Hidden diversity - trematodes of freshwater snails in Austria

14:50–15:10 Michael Duda (NHM Vienna): Mollusks in the rural green belt of Vienna: continuities and changes

15:10–15:30 Marco Neiber (Univ. Hamburg): Incorporating palaeogeography into ancestral area estimation can explain the disjunct distribution of land snails in Macaronesia and the Balearic Islands (Helicidae: Allognathini)

15:30–16:00 Gerhard Haszprunar (The Bavarian State Collection of Zoology): The New System of Gastropoda: History, Facts, Hypotheses, Questions

16:00–16:30 Coffee break

16:30–16:45 Gerhard Haszprunar (Zoologische Staatssammlung München): Invitation to World Congress of Malacology 2022 in Munich

16:45 MoFA Award ceremony and closing remarks

Friday, September 24, 2021 – Excursion to Schneeberg

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