



## ***First circular***

This year's User Group Meeting of the Austrian stable isotope community will take place in Absam near Innsbruck on November 8th and 9th.

All relevant details will soon be provided here:

<http://www.2019.sina.or.at>

### **Venue and accommodation**

We will convene at Hotel Bogner (<https://www.hotel-bogner.at>) in Absam, a rural village on the eastern outskirts of Innsbruck. Please make your room reservations early and mention "SINA Meeting" while booking (phone +43 (0)5223/57987, [info@hotel-bogner.at](mailto:info@hotel-bogner.at)). The prices for a double and single room are € 81 and € 67, respectively, including breakfast. We cannot guarantee rooms after October 1st.

### **Registration and fee**

Registration is now open. Send your name and affiliation to: [sinauibk@gmail.com](mailto:sinauibk@gmail.com)

The conference fee is € 30 and includes coffee/tea breaks. Please pay on site using cash.

### **Abstract submission**

Please send your abstract as an attached MS Word (docx) file to [sinauibk@gmail.com](mailto:sinauibk@gmail.com) **before October 13th**. Abstracts should not exceed 300 words and should be in English. Upon submission, please also specify whether you prefer an oral or a poster presentation, and indicate the presenting author.

### **Schedule**

The meeting will start on Friday, Nov. 8th after lunch to allow most participants to arrive on that day. The closing is planned for Saturday, Nov. 9th in the early- to mid-afternoon, followed by the SINA general assembly. A more detailed schedule will be provided in the second circular.

### **Confirmed invited speakers**

Hagit Affek (Institute of Earth Sciences, Hebrew University, Jerusalem): *Carbonate  $^{17}\text{O}_{\text{excess}}$  as a paleo-hydrology proxy*

Robert Anczkiewicz (Institute of Geological Sciences, Polish Academy of Sciences, Krakow): *Tracing seasonal mammoth migrations in central Europe during the last ice age using Sr and O isotopes*

Nicolas Brüggemann (Institute of Bio- and Geosciences, Forschungszentrum Jülich): *Coupled biotic-abiogenic production processes and related stable isotope signatures of nitrogen trace gases*

We look forward to seeing you in Tyrol!

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