

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Circular – 29<sup>th</sup> International Polar Conference

## *Dynamic Poles and High Mountain Environments*

Rauris (Austria), 16 – 20 September 2024

The 29th International Polar Conference "Dynamic Poles and High Mountain Environments" is set to take place at the Mesnerhaus in Rauris, Austria, from 16 to 20 September 2024. Co-organized by the German Society of Polar Research and the Austrian Polar Research Institute (APRI), this transdisciplinary event will feature scientific talks, an extensive poster session, and will offer ample space for intensive discussions for polar and high mountain enthusiasts. Join us for a week of insightful exchanges in the heart of the Austrian Alps.

### Abstract submission | Topics

The topics have already been published in the 1<sup>st</sup> Circular as well as at the conference website. The deadline for the submission of abstracts is 31 May 2024. For the submission please use the Word template and the online form (both linked at the website).

### Conference Registration | Fees

Registration is to be done using the online form linked at the conference website.

Registration deadline is 31 July 2024.

The following fees will be due upon registration:

Fee	DGP members	no DGP membership
Registration fee (regular)	€ 50.00	€ 100.00
Registration fee (reduced) (Bachelor / Master / PhD students, early-career scientists up to five years after PhD)	€ 30.00	€ 60.00

### Conference Dinner

You are cordially invited to join the conference dinner on 18 September 2024. The costs are € 40, one drink included. The participation in the conference dinner can be indicated while doing the registration. The costs are added to your overall fee to be paid.

## Excursions

The following excursions will be offered on 20 September 2024:

**E1** From Sonnblick to the Arctic: Science hike with the topics gold mining, climate and glacier history, research at the Sonnblick observatory, from Sonnblick to the international polar research.

Duration: 20 September 2024, whole day

Fee: € 50

**E2** Vanishing ice: Excursion to Austria's largest glacier, the Pasterze, with the topics glacier and climate history and the results of recent interdisciplinary research at Austria's largest glacier

Duration: 20 September 2024, whole day

Fee: € 50

**E3** Kings of the skies: guided tour along the Kruml valley, with explanations on the vulture project which is funded by the WWF

Duration: 20 September 2024, half day

Fee: € 10

## Payment

The payment of the registration fee can be made in two ways: (a) by bank transfer – which is the preferred method of payment, and (b) by credit card. Please be aware that for credit card payment an additional fee of € 3 will be charged.

Bank transfer has to be made to the account of the German Society of Polar Research. Please do not forget to state the reference "Polartagung 2024" which is indispensable to correctly assign your payment.

Recipient of payment:	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Polarforschung
IBAN:	DE15 2501 0030 0001 4943 06
BIC:	PBNKDEFFXXX
Bank:	Postbank Hannover
Reference:	Polartagung 2024

For credit card payments Visa or Mastercard are accepted. However, we cannot offer an online credit card payment. Therefore, when filling the online registration form you will be offered a pdf form for download. This form can be filled in on your computer. Please sign the form and send it to the treasurer of the DGP, Dr. Mirko Scheinert (scan the form and email it to [Mirko.Scheinert@tu-dresden.de](mailto:Mirko.Scheinert@tu-dresden.de)).

## Program

- APECS workshop: 15 September 2024 (4 to 6 p.m.)
- Conference program (oral and poster sessions): 16 to 19 September 2024
- Welcome reception: 16 September 2024 (evening)
- Side meetings
  - DGP working groups, 17 and 19 September 2024
  - Waalem Polar Cluster “Snow”, 17 September 2023 (late afternoon)
  - Public lecture: 17 September 2024 (evening)
- DGP members meeting: 18. September 2024 (afternoon)
- Conference dinner: 18 September 2024
- Excursions: 20 September 2024

## APECS Workshop

Have you ever wondered what it takes to get a job in Polar Science? Then join our workshop at the 29. International Polar Conference!

APECS Germany is hosting a workshop for Early Career Scientists (ECS) to kick-off the 29th International Polar Conference and to provide a first networking opportunity. On Sunday, 15th September 2024, we will meet at 5 p.m. at the conference venue for an active workshop on “How do I get my first or next job in Polar Science?”. After the workshop, it is planned to have dinner together. Further details can be seen at the conference website.

The registration for this workshop is free of charge and will be asked for when filling in the registration form for the conference.

## Awards | Poster and Photo Contest

The DGP will award prizes to the three best poster presentations as well as for the winners of the photo contest.

Best Poster Presentations: € 300, € 200 and € 100

Polar Photo Contest: € 150, € 100 and € 50

The deadline for submissions to the photo contest is 30 June 2024. Details of the call for the photo contest can be read at the conference website.

## Equality policies including child care

Support in terms of equality policies will be provided, especially for child care during the conference. Please contact the local organizing committee (email see below).

## Venue

[Mesnerhaus Rauris](#), Kirchweg 3, 5661 Rauris (Austria)

For the travel to Rauris please see the [information provided at the website](#) of the Tourismusverband Rauris.

If you will travel by train, please use the station Taxenbach which is the closest one to Rauris. When filling in the registration form, please indicate whether you would like to use a shared taxi for the journey from Taxenbach to Rauris. Depending on the feedback, the use of shared taxis will be coordinated.

## Accommodation

In the following hotels a room contingent has been allocated. Please make your reservation by yourself stating the **booking code "Polarforscher"**. (If there is not any special field for the booking code, use another field as e.g. "remarks" (Anmerkungen)).

### Hotel Platzwirt

Marktstraße 32, 5661 Rauris

Reservation: <https://www.platzwirt.at/anfragen>

Deadline: open

### Hotel Alpina

Marktstraße 4, 5661 Rauris

Reservation: <https://www.hotel-alpina-rauris.at/service/online-buchung/>

Deadline: 30 June 2024

### Hotel Rauriserhof

Marktstraße 6, 5661 Rauris

Reservation: <https://www.rauriserhof.at/en/booking#/date>

Deadline: 30 June 2024

For further accommodation, please see the information provided by the [Tourismusverband Rauris](#).

## Contact

In case of questions please contact us at [polartagung2024@polarforschung.de](mailto:polartagung2024@polarforschung.de).

Website: <https://polarforschung.de/events/29-intl-polartagung-rauris-2024/?lang=en>