

## Section meeting

2025

German Botanical Society – Biodiversity and evolutionary biology

### WEDNESDAY, 27th August

Ice Breaker and registration 17:00 – 19:00

#### **Welcome Lecture:**

Prof. Dr. Herbert Hurka, Osnabrück 19:15 – 20.15

**Florogenesis of the Eurasian steppe belt – a comprehensive interpretation**

### THURSDAY, 28th August

8:45 Welcome note

9:00 – 9:45 **Plenary talk: Kirsten Bomblies**

**Adaptation to cellular challenges in polyploid *Arabidopsis arenosa***

Coffee break

10:15 – 12:30 **SYMPOSIUM I**

Lunch break

14:15 – 16.30 **SYMPOSIUM II**

Coffee Break

17:00 – 19:00 **Poster session 1 including „selected flash talks“**

19:00 – 20.00 **Annual section meeting**

### FRIDAY, 29th August

9:00 – 9:45 **Plenary talk: Yvonne Willi**

**Elevational range limits and the role of trait integration**

Coffee break

10:15 – 12:30 **SYMPOSIUM III**

Lunch break

14:15 – 16.30 **SYMPOSIUM IV**

Coffee break

17:00 – 19:00 **Poster session 2 including „selected flash talks“**

19:00 – 22.00 **Get together – finger food/catering in exhibition**

## **SATURDAY, 30th August**

### **9:00 – 11:00 SYMPOSIUM V**

Preisverleihungen

Best student's poster awards

Best talk award

Concluding remarks

**End of symposium 12:00**

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### **Symposium structure I-IV:**

#### **2:15 hours:**

Key note talk or Introductory talk: 25 min (20+5)  
6 selected talks from submitted oral contributions 6x 18 min (13+5)  
(3 minutes buffer)

Symposium I	From populations to species (Hörandl/Gemeinholzer)
Symposium II	Plant reticulate evolution at different evolutionary scales (Oberprieler/Wagner)
Symposium III	Progress in plant systematics and taxonomy (Kadereit/NN)
Symposium IV	Plant life at its environmental limits (Bechteler/Koch/Quandt)
Symposium V	Miscellaneous (Walden/Kiefer)

Optional „excursions“ during lunch: zoological exhibition, Botanical Garden