



# **18. ISDM 3. IAPO**

**18th International Symposium on Dental Morphology  
and  
3rd Congress of International Association of Paleodontology**

**PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE: Frankfurt, 15 – 19 August 2022**

**Second Circular**

**Conference Venue:  
Senckenberg Research Institute and Natural History Museum Frankfurt**

## **18<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Dental Morphology in Frankfurt**

Unfortunately, due to a recent rescheduling of one of the largest international trade fairs in Frankfurt hotel rooms in Frankfurt will be extremely scarce and expensive during the date originally proposed for the ISDM.

Therefore, the International Symposium on Dental Morphology in conjunction with 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress of the International Association of Paleodontology will be held from

**15<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> of August 2022 (NEW DATE)**

**at Senckenberg Research Institute and Natural History Museum Frankfurt, Germany**

After more than 50 years, starting with its first conference in 1965 in Fredensborg Denmark, the International Symposium on Dental Morphology (ISDM) is and shall remain an independent, interdisciplinary and integrative conference bringing together about 250 world specialists in the research fields of Anthropology and Palaeoanthropology, Palaeontology, Anatomy, Archaeology, Zoology, Biomechanics, Forensics, Dentistry, Molecular Biology to discuss intensively the latest findings and versatile current research perspectives on dental evolution, jaw system adaptations, tooth development, tooth growth, life history, functional morphology, evolutionary dentistry and dental forensics in a broad and integrative unique knowledge and discussion forum during three to four days.

### **Tentative program outline**

Monday, 15 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arrival, Registration</li><li>• Informal welcome, Dinosaur hall at the Senckenberg Museum</li></ul>
Tuesday, 16 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registration, opening</li><li>• Scientific session – Dental evolution and phylogeny</li><li>• Scientific session – Dental development and growth</li><li>• Evening event – Gustav Heinrich Ralph von Koenigswald Lecture</li></ul>
Wednesday, 17 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scientific session – Dental genetics and proteomics</li><li>• Scientific session – Dental morphology and morphometrics</li><li>• Scientific session – Dental life history and ecology</li><li>• Poster session</li></ul>
Thursday, 18 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scientific session – Dental biomechanics</li><li>• Scientific session – Dental occlusion and temporomandibular joint</li><li>• Scientific session – Evolutionary Dentistry</li><li>• Scientific session – Dental forensics</li><li>• Conference Dinner</li></ul>
Friday, 19 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Excursion to Messel Pit and Hesse State Museum Darmstadt</li></ul>
Saturday, 20 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Departure</li></ul>

### **Scientific Contributions**

We would like to invite contributions (oral or poster) focusing mainly on the following topics related to the masticatory system and dental anatomy and morphology:

- Origin and evolutionary history
- Growth and ontogeny
- Structures, form and function
- Patterns and life history in teeth
- Forensics and clinical aspects
- Bioarchaeology

## Registration

All participants must have an institutional affiliation. As we cannot predict how the Corona measures will be in Frankfurt in August 2022, we ask everyone to be prepared for possible restrictions and official requirements. Based on the volatile Corona situation, we anticipate that participation in the event will only be possible for fully vaccinated and/or recovered persons.

For registration please fill the registration form and submit your title and abstract (pdf file) for an oral or poster presentation (if applicable) here: <https://www.senckenberg.de/isdm2022>

## Registration Deadline: 31 May 2022.

The conference will have limited seats available to accommodate participants in the lecture hall of the Senckenberg Research Institute and Natural History Museum during the scientific sessions. Therefore we will accept participants in the sequence of their registration. After all audience seats are distributed, subsequent registrations will be added to a replacement list.

## Conference Fee

The conference fee is **€ 195 (for students € 160)**, including conference abstract volume, coffee and lunch breaks from Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>. The fees for the conference dinner (**€ 65** per person) at Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>, and the excursion (**€ 50** per person) at Friday 19<sup>th</sup>, will be accounted separately.

**Payment modalities:** Payment will be made by bank transfer upon receipt of the invoice, i.e. participants will receive an invoice by email from the Senckenberg Gesellschaft für Naturforschung after the registration deadline (31.05.2022). Please note that for correct invoicing it is mandatory to provide the full postal address of the institution in the registration form.

## Further Information

Please check the conference website for updates on the program and other conference details: <https://www.senckenberg.de/isdm2022>

Accommodation in the vicinity of the Senckenberg Institute in various categories is available on usual Internet platforms. An early hotel booking is recommended.

If you have any question, please feel free to contact us at **ISDM2022@senckenberg.de**  
In case you do not want to receive further information about the 18th ISDM 2022, please reply to this email that you would like your email address to be removed from the mailing list.

Looking forward to seeing you in Frankfurt!

On behalf of the organizing committee,  
Sincerely Yours,

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