

IMPRS Retreat 2023

A promotional poster for the 2023 IMPRS Retreat. The background is a scenic view of a beach with waves crashing onto the shore under a blue sky with scattered clouds. The text is overlaid on this image. At the top, it says '2023 IMPRS RETREAT' in large white letters. Below that, in a black box, it says '4-6 OCTOBER 2023'. The poster is divided into two columns of text. The left column is titled 'Invited Speakers' and lists four names with their affiliations. The right column is titled 'Workshop Sessions' and lists four topics. Below these columns, it says 'team-building activities and more!'. At the bottom left, there is a location pin icon and the address 'Nordsee Akademie, Flensburger Straße 18, 25917 Leck'. At the bottom right, there are several logos for partner institutions: International Max Planck Research School, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Biology, C.A.U., and GEOMAR.

2023 IMPRS RETREAT

4-6 OCTOBER 2023

Invited Speakers
Prof. Dr. Diethard Tautz (MPI Evolbio)
Prof. Dr. Nick Barton (IST - Austria)
Dr. Luisa Pallares (MPI for Biology)
Dr. Michelle Trenkmann (Nature)

Workshop Sessions
Publishing strategies
How to find funding and apply for grants
Family planning and work-life balance
How to leave academia without leaving science

team-building activities
and more!

Nordsee Akademie
Flensburger Straße 18
25917 Leck

International Max Planck Research School
MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY
C.A.U.
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Wednesday 04 October 2023 - Friday 06 October 2023

Nordsee Akademie

Scientific Programme

IMPRS Retreat 2023

First day (4th October 2023)

7:00

****Travelling to Leck by bus****

9:30-11:30

****Guided Wadden Sea Field Excursion****

Experienced local guides will take us on a short walk off Dagebüll to discover the flora and fauna of the Wadden Sea and discuss their adaptations and their importance to the ecosystem

12:00

****Check in at Nordsee Akademie****

12:30-13:30

****Lunch****

13:30-14:30

****Introduction and ice breaker****

14:30-16:00

****Workshop: Publishing strategies with Dr. Michelle Trenkmann (senior editor in Nature)****

The workshop will address the main strategies when publishing in high-impact journals such as what editors are looking for when selecting articles, what makes a scientific story compelling, and what pitfalls to avoid.

The speaker will join us remotely

16:00-16:30

****Coffee break****

16:30-18:00

****Guest speaker: Prof. Dr. Diethard Tautz****

Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Biology Plön

18:00-18:30

Special activity

18:30-19:30

****Dinner****

19:30-21:30

****IMPRS achievements ceremony**

Group presentations**

Second day (5th October 2023)

7:30 - 9:00

****Breakfast****

9:00-10:30

****Team building activity****

10:30-11:00

****Coffee break****

11:00-12:30

****Guest speaker: Prof. Dr. Nick Barton****
Institute of Science and Technology Austria

12:30-13:30

****Lunch (incl. group photo)****

13:30-16:00

****Workshop session I****
Research opportunities in Germany
How to leave academia without leaving science
Academic side hustles: how to profit off your discoveries

****Workshop session II****

Developing good scientific questions and projects
How to find funding and apply for grants
Family planning and work-life balance

16:00-16:30

****Coffee break****

16:30-18:00

****Guest speaker: Dr. Luisa Pallares****
Max Planck Institute for Biology Tübingen

18:00-19:00

****Dinner****

19:00-20:00

****IMPRS survey meeting led by DR reps****

20:00-21:30

****Round table discussions****

Third day (6th October 2023)

7:30-9:00

****Breakfast****

9:00-10:30

****IMPRS general meeting and elections****

10:30-10:45

****Coffee break****

10:45-12:00

****IMPRS organisational meeting****

12:00-12:30

****Closing ceremony and check out****

12:30

****Travelling to Plön by bus****