

# IMPRS Retreat 2023



**Wednesday 04 October 2023 - Friday 06 October 2023**  
**Nordsee Akademie**

## Scientific Programme

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## 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\*\***