

6th International Field Course
on Tools and Methods for Ethnobiological Research
(Local Knowledge, Ethnobiology and Organic Farming – Methods Seminar
LV-Nr. 933.051, 2h, VS)

17. – 23. June 2007, Eastern Tyrol, Austria

organized by

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Who can attend?

12 MSc & PHD students or young professionals working in ethnobiology from a variety of disciplines from around the world; only after application and approval by the organizers.

Duration

5 full days in June 2007 (**No partial stays possible**)



Certificate

Students registered at BOKU get a certificate All other participants get a formal confirmation about participation.

Conditions for participation

- **Being student of BOKU or registered at BOKU**
- Submission of the application form
- Fluency in reading and speaking English (Course is held in English)
- An ongoing or planned research project in ethnobiology (MSc, PhD, Member of a project)
- Preparation: a packet of readings will be sent ahead of the course –
- Familiarity of MS Word, MS Excel, MS Access



Cost

- There is no fee charged for the course, but, we charge 30 € per person to cover our costs for tea, coffee, flipcharts, copies, etc., used during the course.
- Transport, Accommodation and Food has to be paid and arranged by yourself!
- We estimate that accommodation will cost you between 15 and 35 € per night
- Food will cost you about 9 € for a lunch and 15-20 € for a dinner

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Preliminary Programme (May be changed!)

Please watch: The schedule of the programme is tough! Relax before/after the course, but do not expect sight seeing and leisure during the summer course!

17. June 2007

- All day Arrival
- 7pm Welcome, Social event: Dinner

The program is organised in modules between 8 –12 (classes),
14-17 (field or classes), 19-22 (discussions, presentations)

18. June 2007

- Ethnobiology
- The design of a project of ethnobiological field research
- Research questions and hypotheses
- Tools and methods of data collection (an overview)
- Tools and methods of data collection in ethnobiology
- Toolkits for ethnobiologists

19. June 2007

- Cultural domain analysis
- Free listing
- Classification: Triadic and Pile Sorts
- Transect walk

20. June 2007

- Extended excursion and practice in the field Pairwise comparisons

21. June 2007

- Rating
- Ranking
- Introduction to multivariate analyses
- Qualitative data analysis
- Dinner party at Bärenwirt

22. June 2007

- Discussion and Group work on participants' projects
- Evaluation

23 June 2007

- Trip home
- or take a rest and stay

Additional events (depending on weather conditions and course schedule)

- Barbecue
- Hike to the Alpine meadows & Excursion: Ethnobiology of Alpine Meadows
- Night at bars and restaurants of the city of Lienz

We believe in structured flexibility: The actual length of the modules and their content are subject to change depending on participants' and lecturers' needs and desires.

Plan your arrival for 17th of June. before 6pm and your departure for 23rd of June.



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More Information

Location

9911 Assling, Eastern Tyrol, Austria; Informal environment;

Getting here

15 km West of Lienz (Train station; 1 direct train from/to Vienna every day with a duration for the trip of 6 hrs; several other trains with possibilities for connections from/to Innsbruck, Salzburg with a duration of the trip of about 3 hrs; see the English version of www.oebb.at)

160 km or 2 hrs West of Klagenfurt (Train station; Airport with direct Ryanair flights to London & Rome, several direct flights to Germany by HPX Lyold, Several Flight to Vienna and Frankfurt by Star Alliance Member AUSTRIAN Airlines; Trains from Klagenfurt to Lienz a frequent and need about 2-3 hrs)

By car 480 km from Vienna along A2 Highway (Südbahn) and B 100 between Spital an der Drau and Assling

We will provide you the Mail addresses of the participants prior to the course, so that you can arrange travel together, if you wish.

Bring with you

- data files, pictures and literature about your work (about topic AND methods)
- a LAPTOP (please train the use prior to arrival!)
- English dictionary – your language (German, Spanish, ...)
- Paper and pen
- **an ethnobotanically relevant special local “slow food” from your country to be explained and then shared with the others, best: from organic farming origin**
- A prepared short statement about your work and yourself
- a digital camera, if possible

Food

Breakfast: Local facilities for accommodation usually include breakfast in the price for one night.

Lunch: 1pm-2pm

Dinner. 6pm-7pm; 2 local restaurants available, where dinner can be taken; to be paid directly to restaurant (10 and 15 €)

Accommodation

We will make the reservation for you. See attached application

Weather

We have loads of it! At this time of the year weather might be hot and pleasant with no rain or cold, rainy and foggy, or 1 m of snow! Be prepared for everything and do not allow weather to influence your enthusiasm to learn!!



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Application
to be completed in Word
and sent as attachment per mail **BEFORE** May 1 2007
to christian.vogl@boku.ac.at
with the subject "Field Course 2007 Application"
Additional registration in BLIS obligatory

Last name ...
First name(s) ...
Address ...
Telephone ...
Mail ...

Current professional affiliation (MSc, PHD or staff member at

- I attach a most recent curriculum vitae, **and**
- I attach a letter to explain my interest in this course

Please let us know your exact and complete travel schedule!

Day of arrival

Time of arrival

Kind of transport

Day of departure

Time of departure

Any other relevant details on your trip or stay:

I do reserve (No partial stays possible; 6 nights!)

- One room for one (1) person (me); about 20 € incl. breakfast/night
- One room for two (2 persons), who are me and; about 15 € incl. breakfast/night/person
- One room for two (2 persons), who are me and I do not care of who is the other person of the same gender; about 15 € incl. breakfast/night/person
- a bed in the wooden hut under very simple conditions (male and female in the hut, but male-rooms and female-rooms); max. 6 persons; about 13 €/night; without breakfast. Simple conditions! Might be cold!
- No room (I do organize the accommodation myself)

The details of the reservation of the accommodation (price, comfort) will be discussed with you by mail after approval of your participation.

Please submit your application only,

- if you speak and read English fluently;
- if you are prepared for an intensive working atmosphere without any rest during the day!
- if you are willing to prepare for this event with literature!
- if you have addressed all your questions that might be relevant for your well being, to the organizers, before the event starts! E.g. right now ...