

# Recent aspects in the collection management of natural history wet collections

## Mini-Symposium 21. February 2011

Time	Topic	Lecturer
<b>Introduction</b>		<b>Lecture Hall HS 201</b>
13.00	Welcome and general introduction to the programme	Peter Bartsch, Museum of Natural History Berlin
13.10	The wet collections of the Museum of Natural History Berlin: specific problems and the KUR project 20 min talk + 5 min discussion	Birger Neuhaus, Museum of Natural History Berlin
13:35	Rebuilding the east wing of the Museum of Natural History Berlin as storage for the wet collections – Guided tour	Curators, Museum of Natural History Berlin
<b>Ethanol &amp; jars</b>		<b>Lecture Hall HS 201</b>
14.35	pH in ethanol preserved natural history collections - an intricate and problematic issue 20 min talk + 5 min discussion	Marion Kotrba, Bavarian State Collection for Zoology, Munich
15.00	Jars in wet collections 20 min talk + 5 min discussion	B. Neuhaus, Museum of Natural History Berlin
15.25	General discussion 20 min	
15.45	<b>Tea break (30 min)</b>	
<b>Labels, paper aging &amp; label printing</b>		<b>Lecture Hall HS 201</b>
16.15	Labels in wet collections: what do alternatives to paper offer? 20 min talk + 5 min discussion	Marita Schuda, Museum of Natural History Berlin
16.40	Considerations in the conservation of dry historic labels - adaptation of treatment procedures 20 min talk + 5 min discussion	Dirk Schönbohm, Berlin
17.05	Degradation of paper during natural aging 20 min talk + 5 min discussion	Antje Potthast, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna
17.30	General discussion 30 min	
18.00	<i>Icebraker Sauriersaal</i>	

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