

Paleo4Alps Session schedule (Preliminary)

Sunday, 19.07.2026	
D1.01+Aula Magna	
8:45	
9:00	
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10:00	D101: Early Career Researchers and fossil enthusiasts in European Paleontology
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12:00	lunch break
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13:00	D101: Roundtable: Artificial Intelligence in Paleontology and Paleoart
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17:00	Opening of the exhibition: Ancient Horizons
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18:00	
19:00	Icebreaker Party: 18:00-20.30
20:00	
21:00	
22:00	

Monday, 20.07.2026		
D1.01	D1.02	D1.03
D01.01: Opening ceremony of the Conference		
S12: Microfossils as keys to Earth's past and future	S3: Big Paleontology	S5: Crossing Continents
coffee break	coffee break	coffee break
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		S19: Vertebrate ichtnology, quo
lunch break	lunch break	lunch break
S18: Triassic Fossil-Lagerstätten of the Alps	S3: Big Paleontology	S19: Vertebrate ichtnology, quo vadis?
coffee break	coffee break	coffee break
S13: Paleoherpetology	S3: Big Paleontology	S1: Advanced techniques
Poster session: 17:30-19:30		

Tuesday, 21.07.2026		
Aula Magna	C2.01	C2.06
Aula Magna: Keynote: Valentina Rossi: In the Darkness Bind Them: Deciphering Melanin Molecular Taphonomy		
S1: Advanced techniques	S16: Resilience and turnover	S17: Student session
coffee break	coffee break	coffee break
S11: From ultrastructure to molecules	S16: Resilience and turnover	S17: Student session
lunch break	lunch break	lunch break
S11: From ultrastructure to molecules	S14: Plants and biodiversity under pressure in a changing climate	S17: Student session
S6: Exceptional soft tissue		
		coffee break
coffee break	coffee break	
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Aula Magna: DFG national and international projects		
Poster session: 17:30-19:30		
Museum of Nature South Tyrol (outreach talk): Federico Fanti: Dinosauri ai raggi X: le nuove frontiere della paleontologia: 20:-22:00		

Wednesday, 22.07.2026		
Aula Magna	D1.01	D1.02
Aula Magna: Keynote: Derek Briggs: Opening and closing taphonomic windows		
S10: Fossil-Lagerstätten	S8: Fossil fishes	S4: Conservation Paleobiology
coffee break	coffee break	coffee break
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lunch break	lunch break	lunch break
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coffee break	coffee break	coffee break
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	PalGes Society Meeting	SPI Society Meeting
PaleoPizza Night		

Thursday, 23.07.2026		
Aula Magna	D1.01	D1.02
Aula Magna: Keynote: Nikolay Oskolkov: aDNA as a tool for paleoecology		
S9: Fossil mollusks	S8: Fossil fishes	S7: Faunal Responses to Late Pleistocene Climate Change in Europe
coffee break	coffee break	coffee break
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lunch break		lunch break
Aiula Magna: Round table discussion: Future of Paleontology		
Aula Magna: Closing Ceremony with award ceremony		