



## First Circular

Dear friends and colleagues,

Certain traditions are important and should be kept alive with joy and anticipation.

No, we are not talking about Christmas or anything like that...it's the ViMi!

We are thrilled to announce that the fifth Virtual Micromorphology Meeting (**ViMi5**) will take place the afternoons of **Wednesday and Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of April, 2024 (UCT+1)** as a joint venture of the University of Innsbruck, the Austrian Academy of Sciences and the University of Vienna.

**To register**, simply follow [this Zoom link](#) and fill out the form. You will be asked to add information about your interests and what you could/would like to show at the meeting, so that we can plan the event in the best possible way. Please feel free to share your micromorphological tastes and wishes with us. We count on your voices!

The ViMi5 workshop will have a mix of sessions: **break-out rooms, live microscopy and methodological presentations**. We are open to non-English sessions by/for students as well. If you are interested in chairing any of these, do not hesitate to contact us at [vimimicromorph@gmail.com](mailto:vimimicromorph@gmail.com) by **29th February, 2024**.

Another tradition should be kept alive: the **ViMi Student Prize for best microphotograph**. The winner of this year's contest will receive an engraved sampling knife and a print copy of a selected micromorphology handbook. If you want to participate, send your microphotographs along with a description to [vimimicromorph@gmail.com](mailto:vimimicromorph@gmail.com).

A platform for discussion of micromorphology-related topics is available under this [link](#) (press the join button).

And if we forgot someone, or you know someone who would be interested in spending a few afternoons viewing, discussing, and sharing micromorphology, please feel free to circulate this information 😊

We look forward to seeing the community back on the screen!

All the best,

The organising team of ViMi5

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Zoom link for registration:

[https://univienne.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Uucu2pqj8rHdwB9tAWS7W-MXvqkHlw8k\\_n#/registration](https://univienne.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Uucu2pqj8rHdwB9tAWS7W-MXvqkHlw8k_n#/registration)

Email: [vimi.micromorph@gmail.com](mailto:vimi.micromorph@gmail.com)

“What is this??” Discussion platform: <https://groups.google.com/u/2/g/what-is-this2>

