



### Third Circular

Dear friends and colleagues,

It is almost time for our **Virtual Archaeological Soil Micromorphology Meeting (ViMi5)**!

ViMi 5 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.

**You can still register** - simply follow [this Zoom link](#) and fill out the form. You will be asked to add information about your interests and what kind of data you could/would like to share at the meeting, but you can also just listen in. We do not accept any more session proposals at this point. **Session chairs:** please also remember to register, so you receive the meeting link!

ViMi5 will have a mix of sessions running: **break-out rooms, live microscopy and methodological presentations** and we would like to share some guidelines for each session type, but please always follow the lead of the chair/presenter and be respectful.

**Break-out rooms:** The session type will be run by one or more chairs who will lead the discussion. Everyone is invited to share material, but please prepare your material in advance including the context of your study site. Raise your virtual hand if you want to share material or write in the chat and wait until the chair calls you up.

**Live microscopy session:** The presenter will prepare a short introduction to their study site, then show their thin sections live through a microscope camera. If you have any questions or want to see something in more detail, raise your hand to speak or write in the chat.

**Methodological presentations:** The presenter will give a presentation on a method in their chosen medium. Questions are welcome, raise your hand to speak or write in the chat.

**A big thank you to everybody running a session!!!**

**ViMi5 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 (Nicosia & Stoops 2017, Stoops 2020 or Karkanis & Goldberg 2019) sponsored by the [HEAS](#) research network of the University of Vienna. If you want to participate, send your microphotographs along with a description by the **23<sup>rd</sup> of April** 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).

If you have any information about upcoming workshops, summer schools or conferences relevant to soil micromorphology that you wish to share at the workshop, don't hesitate to contact us. We are happy to announce this information or give you the floor to share it during ViMi.

## Program

Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April			
Time	Type of Session	Name/Topic of Session	Presenter/Chair
12:45–13:00	Time allotted for participants to enter meeting		
13:00–13:15	Opening address from the organisers		
13:15–13:45	Live Microscopy	Ash Experiments	Takis Karkanias
13:45–14:15	Parallel Breakout Rooms	Fumiers, Dung & Coprolites	Greta Brancaleoni
		Floors	Lenka Lisá
14:15–14:30	Break		
14:30–14:45	Presentation	Block Excavation of Pech IV	Vera Aldeias
14:45–15:00	Presentation	mXRF Coupled with FTIR	Susan Mentzer
15:00 –15:30	Parallel Breakout Rooms	Fire & Behaviour	Carolina Mallol
		Mountain Sites	Astrid Röpke & Katja Kothieringer
15:30–15:45	Break		
15:45–16:15	Parallel Live Microscopy	Dark Earth	Yannick Devos & Christine Pümpin
		Galápagos Archipelago Soils	Martin Gerzabek
16:15–16:45	Parallel Breakout Rooms	Caves & Shelters	Maurizio Zambaldi & Davide Susini
		Wetlands & Lakeshore Settlements	Kristin Ismail-Meyer & Susanna Cereda

Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April			
Time	Type of Session	Name/Topic of Session	Presenter/Chair
12:45–13:00	Time allotted for participants to enter meeting		
13:00–13:30	Live Microscopy	Floors	Hans Huisman
13:30–14:00	Parallel Breakout Rooms	PhD Q&A	Doris Jetzinger & Thomas Beard
		Earthen Construction	Alessandro Peinetti & Marylise Onfray
		Plant Remains & Phytoliths	Enrique Fernández-Palacios & Laura Tomé

<b>14:00–14:15</b>	Break		
<b>14:15–14:30</b>	Presentation	Quantum Diamond	Dinckal Ada
<b>14:30–14:45</b>	Presentation	$\mu$ XRF on Thin Sections	Patrizia Urban
<b>14:45–15:15</b>	Parallel Breakout Rooms	Colluvial and Alluvial Settings	Rachel Kulick
		What is this?	Rosa Maria Poch
<b>15:15 –15:30</b>	Break		
<b>15:30–16:00</b>	Parallel Live Microscopy	Terraces	Dan Fallu
		North America	Michael Aiuvalasit
<b>16:00–16:30</b>	Winner of student microphoto contest announced & final chat		

We look forward to getting together with everyone virtually very soon!

All the best,

The organising team of ViMi5

Susanna Cereda, Mareike Stahlschmidt, Lyndelle Webster, Doris Jetzinger and Thomas Beard

Zoom link for registration:

[https://univienne.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Uucu2pqj8rHdwB9tAWS7W-MXvgkHlw8k\\_n#/registration](https://univienne.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Uucu2pqj8rHdwB9tAWS7W-MXvgkHlw8k_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>

