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IBS 2015 – 7th Biennial Conference

January 8th – 12th 2015, University of Bayreuth, Germany

The University of Bayreuth welcomes the International Biogeography Society for its 7th international conference. This modern research university has a major focus on ecological research housed in the Bayreuth Center for Ecology and Environmental Research ([BayCEER](http://www.bayceer.uni-bayreuth.de)). Novel concepts for research and teaching at the University of Bayreuth include the [Ecological-Botanical Gardens](http://www.ecological-botanical-gardens.uni-bayreuth.de) and the [Global Change Ecology study program](http://www.global-change-ecology-study-program.uni-bayreuth.de).

Some highlights of the upcoming conference include:

- Four plenary symposia, each with four to five presentations by leading scientists
 - Global Functional Diversity in a Data-Rich Era
 - Tracking Changes from Space: Advances of Remote Sensing in Biogeography
 - Paleobiogeography: The Importance of Fossil Data to Species Biogeography Past, Present, and Future
 - Adaptation, Migration, Persistence, Extinction: New Insights from Past Climate Changes
- Keynote addresses by the recipients of the Alfred Russel Wallace Award and the MacArthur and Wilson Award
- Contributed talks in four concurrent sessions (9-11th January)

- Extended poster sessions in a spacious hall (9-11th January)
- Workshops (8th and 12th January) are currently being developed on several topics, including 1) use of biodiversity data, 2) next-generation species distribution modeling, 3) software tools for collaboration, 4) statistical methods, 5) the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity & Ecosystem Services (IPBES).
- Excursions (on 8th and 12th January) are also being developed for the following locations:
 - UNESCO world heritage site Bamberg
 - The Franconian Switzerland with its world record of traditional breweries and beer diversity
 - Nature Park Fichtel Mountains - place of work for the young Alexander von Humboldt and of leisure for Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
 - Springs and caves as (sub)terrestrial islands

Stay tuned for details on symposia and workshops or check the conference website for details:

<http://www.bayceer.uni-bayreuth.de/ibs2015/>

Download Conference Flyers and Posters from <http://biogeography.org/html/Resources/Promotion.html>

