

ANNUAL MEETING

Austrian Polar Research Institute

Innsbruck | 27 & 28 November 2025

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APRI Exhibition 26.11.2025

18:00 Official Opening (Ágnes-Heller-Haus)

APECS Workshop 27.11.2025

10:00 - 12:00 APECS Workshop (Faculty Meeting Room SOWI)

APRI Annual Meeting

(Faculty Meeting Room SOWI)

14:00 - 14:10 Sattler (**Director**): Welcome.

14:10 - 14:30 Rasmussen & Ruhsam (**Media Team**):
APRI Public Relations & Social Media.

14:30 - 14:45 Schalamon, Schroeder & Monthaler
(**APECS**): APECS Austria Update.

14:45 - 15:15 Schöner & Ruhsam (**Sermilik**): Sermilik
Update and Completion Work Video.

15:15 - 15:45 **BREAK**

15:45 - 16:00 Beutel (**University Innsbruck**): The Matter-
horn Cryosphere Observatory CH/ITA.

16:00 - 16:15 Abermann, Ehrlich, Schalamon & Steiner,
(**WG Abermann**): Update WG Abermann.

16:15 - 16:30 Prinz (**WG Prinz**): Land-termianting Ice
Cliffs Across Scales.

16:30 - 16:45 Bergstedt (**WG Bartsch**): Remote Sensing
of Permafrost Landscapes.

16:45 - 17:00 Schöner & Silva (**WG Schöner**): Update
WG Schöner.

17:00 - 17:15 Cuzzi (**WG Sattler**): Bi-Polar Microbial
Life: Communities and Interactions at the
Micro-Scale.

APRI Public Talk (in German)

18:30 - 19:30 Helmut Rott: Das Eis der Antarktis im
Rückzug: Beobachtungen vor Ort und aus
dem Weltraum (Karl-Rahner-Platz 1)

APRI Dinner

20:00 Villa Koch (Franz-Fischer-Straße 16)

APRI Annual Meeting 28.11.2025

09:00 - 09:15 Heinz (**WG Heinz**): Activities of the
Working Group Heinz.

09:15 - 09:30 Moseley (**WG Moseley**): Late Miocene
Arctic Warmth and Terrestrial Climate
Recorded by North Greenland Speleothems.

09:30 - 09:45 Friedrich (**WG Moseley**): Science Commu-
nication in Greenland: Experiences of the
Kalaallit Nunaat Caves and Climate
Outreach Project.

09:45 - 10:00 Rott (**WG Rott**): Larsen B Outlet Glaciers:
Grounded or not Grounded - A Question of
Mass Continuity.

10:00 - 10:15 Kuchař (**WG Rieder**): Modulation of the
Northern Polar Vortex by the Hunga Tonga
Eruption and Associated Surface Response.

10:15 - 10:30 Henriksen (**UiT Arctic**): Adverse Incidents
and Management in Northern Areas.
Examples from the Norwegian-Barents
Sea Region.

10:30 - 11:00 **BREAK**

11:00 - 11:15 Hynek (**WG Avian**): Update Mass Balance
Monitoring of Freya Glacier (NE-Greenland).

11:15 - 11:30 Rohrboeck & Winkelbauer (**WG Haimberger**):
Updates from the Arctic Energy Budget Group.

11:30 - 11:45 Gartler (**WG Saxinger**): Yukon First Nation
Revitalization in the Context of Extractivism.

11:45 - 12:00 Marton (**WG Saxinger**): Arctic Deep-Sea
Mining at a Crossroads: Geopolitics,
Regulations, and Environmental Risks in a
Changing Ocean.

12:00 - 12:15 Gartler & Schweitzer (**WG Schweitzer**):
Update on Illuq and InfraNorth.

12:15 - 12:30 Povoroznyuk (**WG Schweitzer**): Biocultural
Heritage and Climate Adaptation in Arctic
Cities (Belmont Forum ARCA).

12:30 - 13:30 **LUNCH**

13:30 - 15:00 General Assembly of the Austrian Polar
Research Institute 2025.

APECS Workshop & APRI Annual Meeting

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APRI Public Talk

Karl-Rahner-Platz 1/Parterre,Hörsaal 1 (Theologie)
(Approximately 2 minutes' walk from the SOWI building).

Theologische Fakultät

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APRI Exhibition

Ágnes-Heller-Haus, Innrain 52a, 6020 Innsbruck
(Approximately 23 minutes' walk from the SOWI building).

Ágnes-Heller-Haus

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APRI Dinner at Villa Koch

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Villa Koch