

Thursday 07 March

11:00 - 13:30	Registration		
13:00 - 13:30	<i>Welcome</i>	URSULA SIEBERT, THOMAS KAISER	
13:30 - 14:15	<i>Keynote 1</i>	KRISHNA DAS (University of Liège, Belgium)	Mercury in marine vertebrates: new insights from speciation and isotopic composition
14:15 - 14:35		PATRICIA KAHLE (University of Hildesheim)	Dental pathology and alveolar bone lesions in Eastern Atlantic harbour seals
14:35 - 15:20	Photo / coffee / tea break		
15:20 - 15:40		UWE KIERDORF (University of Hildesheim)	Periapical lesions and osteomyelitis of the jaws as sequelae of impaired dentin formation in Baltic grey seals from the 19th century
15:40 - 16:00		ELEHNA BETHUNE (Center of Natural History)	Dietary trait reconstruction in marine mammals
16:00 - 16:20		JAN LAKEMEYER (University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover)	Acanthocephalans in intestines of North Sea and Baltic grey and harbour seals: Pathologies, Prevalences and Present Situation,
16:20 - 16:40		FRANCE DAMSEAUX (University of Liege, Belgium)	Trophic niche structure of marine mammals from the North Sea: Location and time-trend effect
16:40 - 17:00		TIM ROLVIEN (University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf)	Skeletal adaptations of aquatic vertebrates to fasting, swimming, diving and hearing
17:00	Poster session		
19:00	Ice breaker with buffet	in the exhibition of the CeNak	

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08:30 - 09:30	Registration		
09:00 - 09:45	<i>Keynote 2</i>	GERD MEURS (Multimar Wattforum)	Whales, Wadden Sea and World Heritage Site - relevance of whales for environmental education
09:45 - 10:30	<i>Keynote 3</i>	ANDERS GALATIUS (Aarhus University, Denmark)	From morphology to management
10:30 - 10:50		MORTEN TANGE OLSEN (Natural History Museum of Denmark, University of Copenhagen, Denmark)	Title pending
10:50 - 11:35	Coffee / tea break		
11:35 - 11:55		IBEN STOKHOLM (Natural History Museum of Denmark, University of Copenhagen, Denmark)	A phylogenetic study on the evolutionary history of Canine Distemper Virus and Phocine Distemper Virus
11:55 - 12:15		KRISTINA LEHNERT, ANJA RECKENDORF (Institute for Terrestrial and Aquatic Wildlife Research)	There and back again – the return of the nasal mite Halarachne halichoeri to seals in German waters
12:15 - 12:35		KATRIN WOLLNY-GOERKE (Meeresmedien)	A concept for a travel exhibition – how to bring the research results to the people
12:35 - 13:00	<i>Closing Remarks and Farewell</i>		