

How to describe a new species?

Workshop SSS-Day 2025 – Program

Thursday, 6 November – Naturmuseum Winterthur

10.00	Coffee and croissants
10.40	Welcome, workshop overview and housekeeping
10.45	Case studies: How to describe a new species of fungus? (Juan Carlos Zamora, CJB Genève) ... bat? (Manuel Ruedi, Muséum d’Histoire Naturelle, Genève) ... flowering plant? (Mathieu Perret, CJB Genève) ... fossil wasp? (Seraina Klopstein, NMB Basel) ... flatworm? (Lukas Schärer, University of Basel)
11.15	How to describe a new species? (Juan Carlos)

12.30	Lunch break
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14.00	Presentation of group works (each person can choose two topics, groups change after 30 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- “Feel free to ask”: open workshop, all questions allowed (Juan Carlos + Jean-Luc Gattoillat)- Applying the Zoological Code: solving a nomenclatural riddle around two new (?) flatworm species (Lukas + Hannes Baur)- Finding a name for a new species of parasitoid wasp (Seraina)- How to house types? What if types are lost? (Emmanuel Touissaint, Muséum d’Histoire Naturelle, Genève)
15.15	Presentation of results from group workshops

15.30	Coffee break
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16.00	<i>Plenary discussion</i> (Juan Carlos) Type standards: Should photographs/videos/sequences be allowed as holotypes?
16.30	<i>Plenary discussion</i> (Seraina) The ethics of naming species
17.00	Wrap-Up and goodbye’s
(17.30h	for those interested: guided tour to the entomology, botany & zoology collections of the Naturmuseum Winterthur)

