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Palbins 2025 Edinburgh Scotland, Second Circular, March 2025

Dear Colleagues,

Preparations are well underway and going well for the Second Symposium on Palaeo-bioinspiration in Edinburgh so please do register and submit an abstract for our forthcoming symposium.

We have three eminent **keynote speakers** presenting:

Julian Vincent (Heriot Watt University): Biomimetics – Ancient, Modern, both or neither?

Michelle Spanjaards (Eindhoven University of Technology): Bioinspired microsystems: how insights from nature can inspire cutting-edge engineering designs.

Nick Rowe (AMAP research Laboratory, Montpellier): Plants across deep time: functional mechanisms that have survived the past and their potential for a bioinspired future.

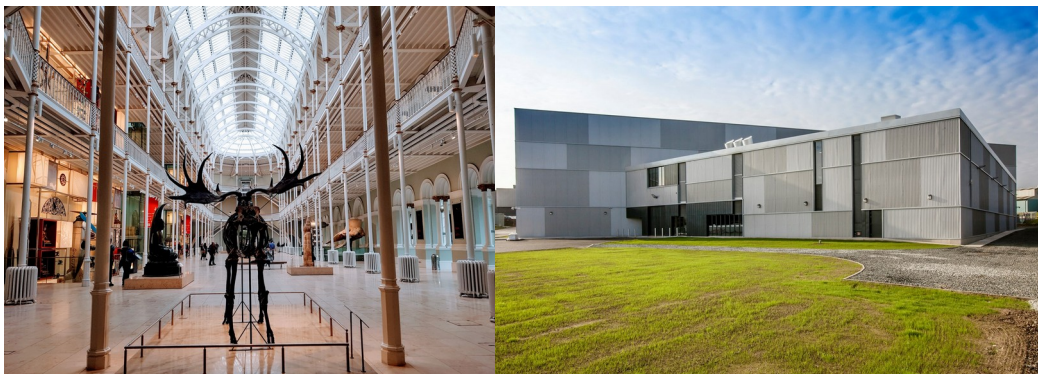
PAYMENT

IMPORTANT If you require an invoice to pay, please first contact the University of Edinburgh School of Geosciences finance team on orders@geos.ed.ac.uk and submit a purchase order stating “registration for Second Symposium on Palaeo-bioinspiration”.

The finance team will then be able to issue you with an invoice which can then be paid by transfer by your own institution. If you only require a receipt you can simply pay through the university of Edinburgh’s ePay service which the website will take you to when you register.

POST-SYMPOSIUM TRIP TO NATIONAL MUSEUMS SCOTLAND

The post-symposium trip to the National Museums Scotland collection centre to visit the palaeontology collections has now been confirmed and delegates can sign up to this during registration. Please note that this is limited to 15 places on a first come first serve basis.



National Museums Scotland main hall (left) and Collection Centre (right).



SUBMISSIONS

Please consider submitting an abstract for either an oral presentation or a poster. We have plenty of oral presentation slots still available and have **extended the abstract deadline to Friday 30th May 2025**.

Please distribute this message among your colleagues, students and everybody who might be interested in participating in Palbins 2025 and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you in Edinburgh in June!

Palbins 2025 Organising Committee

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REGISTRATION FEE

Non-student registration fee £160 (€193)

Student registration fee £120 (€145)

OpenFOAM workshop £20 (€24)

The registration fee includes the drinks reception in the Playfair library on the evening of the 26th June

IMPORTANT DATES

General registration opens: 20th January 2025

Registration closes: **30th May 2025**

Abstract submissions open: 20th January 2025

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