

cE3c Advanced Courses 2020/2021



Natural History Collections and Biodiversity

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Note: This course is intended to be presential, but if needed (e.g. due to COVID-19 security measures by the time of the course) it may be adapted to be given remotely

Objectives

Natural history museums are privileged spaces for seminal research on different subjects of biological sciences such as biodiversity, evolution, ecology, biogeography and taxonomy. The long-term sampling through various decades renders to natural history collections an historic perspective that allows reconstructing a “memory”, sometimes secular, of natural patterns and processes. This course aims to: 1) evidence the importance of natural history collections for the study of biodiversity; 2) show new tools and approaches to extract and disseminate biodiversity data from natural history collections; 3) increase awareness of young researchers for the scientific and cultural value of Natural History Museums.

Deadline for applications: October 16, 2020

The course is free for a maximum of 8 1st year PhD students in Doctoral programmes at FCUL (e.g. Biology), Biodiversity, Genetics and Evolution (BIODIV UL, UP) and Biology and Ecology of Global Changes (BEAG UL, UA). For information of fees for other participants see the programme details.

See the PROGRAMME, how to apply and fees at:

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