

Field course in Mycology (2 credits)

Drøbak biological station (University of Oslo), 29 August - 2 September 2011



Location:

Drøbak biological research station, Norway. The conference and teaching centre "Tollboden" is from 1860. It has conference facilities, laboratory and beds for 22 people.

The main goals on this course are to learn students about fungal diversity, fungal systematics and microscopic examination of specimens collected in the field. There will be numerous field trips to different forest types and habitats in the surrounding of Drøbak.

Organizer:

Håvard Kausrud (Microbial Evolution Research Group, University of Oslo)

Teachers:

- Thomas Lessøe, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- Karl-Henrik Larsson, University of Oslo, Norway
- Trond Schumacher, University of Oslo, Norway
- Klaus Høiland, University of Oslo, Norway
- Gro Gulden, University of Oslo, Norway
- Leif Ryvarden, University of Oslo, Norway
- Marie Davey, UMB/University of Oslo, Norway

Focus and activities:

Typically, the morning sessions will be spent collecting mushrooms in nearby habitats, while the afternoons will be spent in the laboratory with species determination (macroscopic and microscopic) and lectures. The collected material will be put into a phylogenetic context and we will also focus on the ecology of the observed species. A report, summarizing the course, must be delivered two weeks after the course.

Application and deadline for registration:

This field course is part of the regular course Bio4260/9260 at University of Oslo. Members and associates of ForBio are welcome to apply for participation on the field course. All participants will be provided with literature in fungal systematic/fungistics as preparation for

the course. The number of participants is limited to 20 in total (12 ForBio participants). The course is free of charge for ForBio members.

The course is now open for registration with deadline 1. June 2011. Please use the application form available on <http://www.nhm.uio.no/english/research/forbio/forbio-courses/>

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