

Programme for the award ceremony

of the second international science prize of the HGBS,

74821 Mosbach, Marktplatz, Lower Town Hall,

17:00-17:30 Reception

17:30-17:35 First piece of music: Valse Gracieuse, op. 261, No.2 by Wilhelm Popp presented by Alexandra Fosnea, flute, Nicolaus-Kistner-Gymnasium

17:35-17:40 Lord Mayor Julian Stipp, greetings

17:40-17:45 Hans Günter Brauch, HGBS Chairman of the Board, 2nd International Science Award, Topic: Ecocide: Effects of wars and global environmental and climate change on food security

17:45-18:00: First laudatory speech by Prof. Dr Jürgen Scheffran, Em., University of Hamburg, HGBS Jury on the first winner of the International Science Award 2024 on Prof. Dr Gregory M. Thaler (USA/UK), Oxford University, for his book: *Saving a Rainforest and Losing the World - Conservation and Displacement in the Global Tropics* (New Haven - London: Yale University Press, 2024)

18:00-18:15: Second laudation by PD Dr Hans Günter Brauch, Board of the HGBS, on the second laureate of the International Science Prize 2024 on Dr Victor Tsilonis: *The Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court* (Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland, 2024)

on 'Ecocide' as a 'New Crime' for the International Jurisdiction to Protect the Environment
18:15-18:20: Dr Hans Happes, OSD, and PD Dr Hans Günter Brauch, both board members of the HGBS: Reading of the certificates and presentation of the science prizes with the prize money to Prof. Dr Gregory M. Thaler and Dr Victor Tsilonis

18:25-18:30 Second piece of music: Sleeping Sun by Tuomas Holopainen presented by Madita Baur, mezzo-soprano, Nicolaus-Kistner-Gymnasium

18:30-18:45 First acceptance speech by Prof. Dr Gregory M. Thaler (USA/UK): *Saving a Rainforest and Losing the World - Conservation and Displacement in the Global Tropics* (New Haven/London: Yale University Press, 2024)

18:45-19:00 Second acceptance speech: Dr Victor Tsilonis (Greece): *The Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court* (Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland, 2024)

19:00-19:02 Prof. Dr Ursula Oswald, Deputy Chair of the Board of the HGBS Greeting from Cuernavaca (Mexico)

19:02-19:06 Presentation of the two international awards by Prof. Dr Ursula Oswald Spring for their doctoral theses to Dr Annet Adong (Uganda), Dr Melissa Quispe-Zuniga (Peru)

19:06-19:08: Award of international recognition from Dr H.G. Brauch to Dr Christo Idowu Odeymi (Nigeria, Australia, Japan) for his dissertation

19:08-19:10: Thanks from Dr Annet Adong (Uganda) about TEAMS

19:10-19:12: Thanks from Dr Melissa Quispe-Zuniga (Peru) about TEAMS

19:12-19:14 Thanks from Dr Christo Idowu Odeymi (Nigeria, Australia, Japan) about TEAMS

19:14-19:20 Third piece of music: Prelude op 11 No.14 by Alexander Scriabin and/or Etude op. 10 No. 12 (Revolutionary Etude) by Frédéric Chopin: to the soloist Ole Lichtenfels, piano, Nicolaus-Kistner-Gymnasium

19:20-19:25 PD Dr Hans Günter Brauch: Presentation of the Peace Music Prize to the NKG.

19:25-19:30 Closing remarks: District Administrator Dr Achim Brötzel: Think and research globally - act and implement locally: A task and a challenge

19:30-19:35 Dr Hans Happes: From global research to local education