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Cognition · Behavior · Neuroscience
from Biology to Psychology and the Humanities

VDS CoBeNe Into Science Retreat

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SS25: 540003 SE, 02.-04.06.2025
Illmitz, Lake Neusiedl

Who?

PIs and Coordinator

Leonida Fusani
Katja Hellekes
Thomas Hummel
Jutta Mueller

PhD candidates

up to 30 PhD candidates

Where?

Hotel Nationalpark
Apetlonerstraße 56
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Monday 02 June 2025

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch
13:30 – 13:45 Welcome
13:45 – 15:15 Get to know each other – Elevator talks
15:15 – 15:45 *Coffee Break*
15:45 – 16:45 **What is Science? What is your motivation in doing science?**
16:45 – 18:00 Preparation of presentations/ free time
18:00 – 20:00 *Dinner, social get together*

Tuesday 03 June 2025

07:00 – 09:00 *Breakfast*
09:00 – 09:45 **Capturing the Essence: Presenting your research I**
9:45 – 10:00 *Coffee Break*
10:00 – 10:45 **Capturing the Essence: Presenting your research II**
10:45 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*
11:00 – 12:00 **Capturing the Essence: Presenting your research III**
12:00 – 13:30 *Lunch*
13:30 – 14:30 **Supervision**
14:30 – 15:00 *Coffee Break*
15:00 – 16:00 **PI – 3 minutes talks**
16:30 – 19:00 *Excursion to national park (bike tour)*
19:00 - 20:00 *Dinner*

Wednesday 04 June 2025

07:00 – 09:00 *Breakfast*
09:00 – 10:30 **PI Q&A session: Informal academic biography**
10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*
11:00 – 12:30 **Feedback session**
12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*