

## Retreat Obergurgl

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The 8th retreat took place from 23.07.-25.07.2009 in Obergurgl, Austria.

Our accomodation in Obergurgl was the Universitätszentrum Obergurgl ( <http://www.universitaet.at/center-obergurgl> ).

We had a series of scientific talks of program members and an exalted time to discuss about the organisation of our doctorate program. In addition we had a guest speaker, the former member of our graduate program Lars Andrees speaking about the career opportunities as a patent attorney.

Furthermore we went hiking to the [Ramolh&uuml;tte](#) in over 3000m altitude.



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### Detailed schedule:

#### Thursday, July 23rd

9:15 Meeting point: Hauptbahnhof Nord (lay-by at the northern exit of Munich central station)  
Travelling to Obergurgl in three hired mini busses

13:00 Arrival in Obergurgl + Check in

13.30 Lunch

14:30-17:30 Session 1

14:30-15:00 Petros Batsios &quot;Actin and Actin-Modifications&quot;

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15:00-15:30 Peter Kastner &quot;Kinases Essential for Cytokinesis&quot;;

15:30-16:00 Nagendran Ramalingam &quot;Role of Formins in Actin Dynamics&quot;;

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:00 Franziska Ertl &quot;How to remodel the PHO5 promoter&quot;;

17:00-17:30 Christian Wippo &quot;Nucleosome Positioning and the Role of the RSC Remodeling Complex&quot;;

18:30 Dinner

afterwards Leisure time

### **Friday, July 24th**

7:30 Breakfast

8:30 Outdoor activity: Hiking (for lunch, food will be provided)

17:00-18:00 Discussion about the graduate program

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### **Saturday, July 25th**

7:30-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-11:45 Session 2

9:00-9:30 Anja Schüller &quot;Pol II's Big Sister: Structural Studies on RNA Polymerase III&quot;;

9:30-10:00 Martin Seizl &quot;Structure-Function Analysis of the Mediator Head&quot;;

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-11:00 Heidi Olzscha &quot;Cytotoxicity of de novo Amyloid Proteins&quot;;

11:00-11:45 Lars Andrees &quot;Perspektive Patentanwalt- Tätigkeitsbereich, Ausbildung, Karrierechancen - or - The Joy of Being Patent Attorney&quot;;

12:30 Lunch

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14:00 Departure

approx. 18:00 Arrival in Munich

A detailed report about the retreat in Spitzingsee can be found [here](#) \_ (for registered users only).