As part of the appointment procedure for the position of a full professor in Marine Biology at the Faculty of Life Sciences at the University Vienna you are cordially invited to the Scientific Symposium for Marine Biology with the following programme:

**Wednesday, June 12th, 2024, UBB**

**Scientific Presentations, Lecture Hall 2 (20 min + 10 min discussion)**

**09:00-09:30 Elizabeta Briski**  
Permanent Senior Research Group Leader, Research Unit “Experimental Ecology”, GEOMAR Helmholtz Center for Ocean Research Kiel, Germany  
“Marine biodiversity in the Anthropocene”

**09:30-10:00 Ana Širovic**  
Associate Professor, Biology Department, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway  
“Marine ecology as sound science”

**10:00-10:30 Monica Medina**  
Professor of Marine Science, Department of Biology, Pennsylvania State University, PA, USA  
“Eco-Evo-Devo Drivers of Microbial Assemblage Dynamics in Tropical Marine Holobionts”
Lectures for Students, Lecture Hall 2 (20 min + 10 min discussion)  
*Title: “Response of Marine Ecosystems to Anthropogenic Impacts”* (BSc Level)

11:30-12:00  Elizabeta Briski  
12:00-12:30  Ana Širovic  
12:30-13:00  Monica Medina

*Thursday, June 13th, 2024, UBB*

Scientific Presentations, Lecture Hall 2 (20 min + 10 min discussion)

09:00-09:30  Frank Melzner  
Head & Full Professor, Research Unit “Experimental Ecology”, GEOMAR Helmholtz Center for Ocean Research Kiel & Kiel University, Germany  
“*Experimental evolutionary ecophysiology in ocean extremes*”

09:30-10:00  Meike Stumpp  
Group/Project Leader, Zoological Institute, Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel, Germany  
“*Zooplankton energetics: animal physiology underlying life in a changing ocean*”

10:00-10:30  Matthieu Leray  
Staff Scientist, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI), Panama City, Republic of Panama  
“*Tropical Marine Biodiversity in a Changing World*”

Lectures for Students, Seminar Room 3.1 (20 min + 10 min discussion)  
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