



FEEG-Symposium September 20th, 2025

Location: WIFI Oberösterreich, Wiener Strasse 150, A-4021 Linz/Austria



Preliminary Program

- 8:15 to 9:00** **Registration** of all participants in the lobby of the main auditorium (room number D401, panorama hall)
- 9:00** **Welcome and Opening Ceremony**
- Dra. Ilaria Adamo - Chairman of FEEG
 - WIFI Oberösterreich (Training Center) and ÖGemG (Austrian Gemmological Association)
- 9:20** **First presentation: Dra. Ilaria Adamo**, Istituto Gemmologico Italiano/Milano: *Turquoise: natural, treated and simulants*
- 10:00** **Second presentation: Univ. Prof. Dr. Lutz Nasdala**, Department of Mineralogy and Crystallography, University of Vienna/Austria: *Luminescence spectroscopy of coloured gemstones*
- 10:40 to 11:15** **Coffee break** in the lobby of the main auditorium
- 11:15** **Third presentation: Branko Deljanin, B.Sc.** Gemmological Research Industries/Canada: *A historical review of lab grown diamonds and their detection, including latest CVD production, treatments and cutting in India*
- 12:15** **Fourth presentation: Dr. Thomas Hainschwang**, GGTL Laboratories Liechtenstein / GGTL Laboratories Belgium: *The fluorescence of diamond – The science and beauty of a little understood phenomenon (including book presentation)*
- 13:00 to 14:00** **Lunch break including fingerfood, drinks and snacks** in the lobby of the main auditorium
- 14:00** **Fifth presentation: Dr. Tom Stephan**, German Gemmological Association/Idar-Oberstein, Germany: *Imperial Topaz – An Overview on its History, Formation, Sources and Treatments*
- 14:40** **Sixth presentation: Univ.Prof. Dr. Clemens Schwarzwinger**, Institute for Chemical Technology of Organic Materials/Center of Scientific Gemmology, University of Linz/Austria: *The art of gem cutting and why a gemmologist has to understand how it works*
- 15:30 to 16:00** **Coffee break** in the lobby of the main auditorium
- 16:00** **Seventh presentation: Simon Wagner, M.Sc.**, Innsbruck: *Garnets from Zillertal/Tyrol, Austria*
- 16:40** **Eighth presentation: Paul Rose, MA**, Paul Rose Film/Vienna, Austria: *Zillertal garnets from the heart of the Tyrol/Austria (documentary film)*
- 17:15** **Graduation Ceremony**
Opening and introduction: Dr. Tom Stephan – Chairman of the Examination Committee
- 18:15 to 19:30** **Toast to success** in the lobby of the main auditorium
Celebrating the graduates and their diplomas, including all accompanying persons and guests
- 19:30** **Festive Dinner** in the main restaurant (ground floor)

Please register via the following link: www.wifi-ooe.at/kurs/6556-feeg-symposium-2025

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