

International Mendel Day 2020

March 6, 2020, Vienna / Austria



Venue:

University of Natural Resources and
Life Sciences Vienna (BOKU)
Gregor Mendel Street 33, 1180 Vienna
Ceremony Hall (Festsaal) – 3rd floor



Program: Art and Science

From 13.00: Informal gathering and coffee at Cafe Mendel (ground floor)

14.00-17.00

Hermann Buerstmayr (President, Gregor Mendel Society of Vienna):

Welcome and Introduction

Music by **Donna Fairbanks**, Violin

Etudes, Op. 37 Jakob Dont (1815–1888)

Daniel Fairbanks: Unveiling and Presentation of Gregor Mendel Portrait Bust in Bronze

Music by **Donna Fairbanks**, Violin

Recitativo and Scherzo, Op. 6 Fritz Kreisler (1875–1962)

Daniel Fairbanks (Utah Valley University, Orem, UT, USA):

Mendel and Darwin: Untangling a Persistent Enigma

Peter van Dijk (Keygene, Wageningen, The Netherlands):

Gregor Mendel: How Plant Breeding Led to the Understanding of Inheritance

Toshiyuki Nagata (Japan Mendel Society, University of Tokyo and Hosei University, Japan)

Mendel's Grapevine in Tokyo

Jiří Sekerák (Mendelianum, Brno, Czech Republic):

Mendel in Brno

Jiří Mitáček (Director General, Moravian Museum, Brno, Czech Republic):

Presentation of the Gregor Mendel Memorial Medal 2020 to Professor Johann Sölkner

Franziska Loeschenberger (Wheat Breeder and Member of Board, Gregor Mendel Society of Vienna):

Summary and Farewell