

# Mendel Day 2022

# March 8/Mendelianum + on-line

## Organized by Centrum Mendelianum

#### 10 am – 2 pm: Mendelianum Open Space (in Czech)

#### 2 pm

### **Opening remarks/Eva Matalová**

#### Mendel Year 2022

- Events by Mendelianum/Jiří Sekerák
- Related program in Europe (GMG, Mendel Ambassadors)
  /J. Vollmann, P. Van Dijk et al./
- Activities in the World

/C. Laukaitis, R. Karn, F. Nicholas et al./

#### 3 pm

#### Mendel Books 2022

- Iconographia Mendeliana/Jiří Sekerák
- Gregor Mendel/His Life and Legacy/Daniel Fairbanks
- Gregor Mendel: The Scientist/Anna Matalová

#### 4 pm

#### Mendel Memorial Medal 2022

- Introduction of the Laureate/Pavlína Pončíková
- Meeting the Laureate/Short talk + Discussion

#### 5 pm

### **Cooking for Mendel**

Recipe book by Luisa Ondráčková who used to cook also for Mendel – new edition at the occasion of Mendel's b/d bicentennial (in Czech)







# **Mendel Day**

#### • Mendel Day - idea

The idea to introduce an international Mendel Day crystallized during the Mendel Forum 2015 held at the occasion of 150 years since Mendel's lecture and 50 years since the first exhibition in the Mendelianum. The idea received support from around the world and thus Mendel Day tradition has been started to share enthusiasm in popularization, propagation and development of Mendel's scientific and cultural legacy.

#### • Mendel Day – March 8

March 8 was selected to be celebrated as Mendel Day as on this day in 1865 Mendel delivered the final part of his lecture Experiments on Plant Hybrids. The lecture was published a year later in the Journal of the Nature Research Association in Brno and distributed within Europe and overseas. March Mendel Day nicely fits between the February Darwin Day and the April DNA Day and makes a virtual bridge between traditional and modern experimental sciences.

#### Connecting People through Mendel

Mendelianum of the Moravian Museum in Brno (since 1962) in cooperation and with support from European and overseas countries connected via the Ambassador Network organizes Mendel Forum conferences and Mendel Day events to welcome anybody interested in Mendel's life, work and legacy.

In 2015 (celebrating 150 years since Mendel's lectures), Mendelianum of the Moraviam Museum moved to the former headquarters of the "Mendel's scientific society" (Agriculture Society) where he became inspired for his later famous research and received a strong scientific support and motivation.

Moravian Museum was established by this Society and thus works in a direct continuity! JOIN US! (mendelianum@mzm.cz)