

Frontiers in Soil System Science,

Feb 9-11th 2026, Leucorea, Wittenberg

Day 1 - Feb 9th, 2026	
12:30 - 13:00	Arrival and registration
13:00 – 13:30	Introduction and core ideas by Hans-Jörg Vogel
Session topic: Characterization of soil functioning via indicators - how to address „soil health“?	
13:30 – 14:00	Keynote by Isabelle Cousin (confirmed)
14:00 – 14:30	Oral presentations
14:30 – 15:00	
15:00 – 15:30	Session discussion
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
Session topic: Feedbacks between plants, water and soil structure	
16:00 – 16:30	Keynote by Andrea Carminati (confirmed)
16:30 – 17:00	Oral presentations
17:00 – 17:30	
17:30 – 18:00	Session discussion
18:00 – 19:00	Poster session & socialize
19:00 –	Dinner
Day 2 - Feb 10th, 2026	
Session topic: The biological control of soil functioning	
08:30 – 09:00	Keynote by Gernot Bodner (confirmed)
09:00 – 09:30	Oral presentations
09:30 – 10:00	
10:00 – 10:30	Session discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
Session topic: Conceptualizing carbon cycling	
11:00 – 11:30	Keynote by Ingrid Kögel-Knabner (confirmed)
11:30 – 12:00	Oral presentations
12:00 – 12:30	
12:30 – 13:00	Session discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	City walk through Wittenberg
Session topic: The intricate paths of the nitrogen cycle	
16:00 – 16:30	Keynote by Jan Willem van Groeningen (confirmed)
16:30 – 17:00	Oral presentations
17:00 – 17:30	
17:30 – 18:00	Session discussion
18:00 – 19:00	Poster session & socialize
19:00	Dinner
Day 3 - Feb 11th 2025	
Session topic: Systemic soil modelling to support sustainable soil management	
08:30 – 09:00	Keynote by Enli Wang (confirmed)
09:00 – 09:30	Oral presentations
09:30 – 10:00	
10:00 – 10:30	Session discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
Final discussion	
11:00 – 13:00	Synthesis on challenges, success stories and the road ahead for soil system modelling
13:00	Closing