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# Einladung zum Vortrag

am Freitag, dem 25. Oktober 2019, um 19 Uhr 15

im Gasthaus "Zum Waldviertler", Kirchstetterngasse 37, 1160 Wien

**TRAN ANH DUC**

## *Water bugs of Vietnam: synopsis and recent discoveries*



*Eotrechus vietnamensis*, ein terrestrischer Wasserläufer (Gerridae). © Tran A.D.

**Gäste sind herzlich willkommen!**

## **Abstract**

*Water bugs (Insecta: Heteroptera) are one of the insect groups that have evolved fascinating features to allow for life on and below the water surface. They are the most widespread group of aquatic insects in the world, across almost all types of aquatic ecosystems – from torrential waterfalls, streams, and rivers to vast open oceans.*

*Vietnam, located at the eastern edge of Southeast Asian mainland, has a diverse topography and various climate types, resulting in diverse aquatic ecosystems. The country is thus expected to harbour great diversity of aquatic insects, including water bugs.*

*Tran Anh Duc has spent nearly 18 years working on the taxonomy of water bugs, specialising on the fauna of Southeast Asia. He is here to share with us the rich diversity of water bugs in his country, Vietnam, his active research and discoveries made thus far.*