



From Plant Biology to Crop Biotechnology

Suzhou, China

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Abstract Deadline: August 29, 2010

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We are pleased to announce the inaugural Cold Spring Harbor Asia conference From Plant Biology to Crop Biotechnology which will be held at the Suzhou Dushu Lake Conference Center in Suzhou, China. The conference will begin at 7.30pm on the evening of Monday October 25th, and will conclude after lunch on Friday October 29th, 2010.

This conference is similar in design to the famous Cold Spring Harbor meetings series, a program now in its 75th year. The conference will include eight oral sessions and two poster sessions covering the latest findings in Plant Biology & Crop Biotechnology.

Abstract submission:

The majority of the talks will be given by invited speakers but some talks will be chosen from openly submitted abstracts. Abstracts should contain only new and unpublished material and must be submitted electronically by the abstract deadline. Selection of material for oral and poster presentation will be made by the organizers.

Stipends:

We are eager to have as many young people as possible attend since they are likely to benefit most from this meeting. We have applied for funds from government and industry to partially support graduate students and postdocs. For more details, please visit <http://www.csh-asia.org/stipends.html>.

Topics:

- Stem cells, development and morphogenesis
- Hormone signaling pathways
- Abiotic stress responses
- Host-pathogen interactions
- Growth and Metabolism
- Genomics, proteomics and metabolomics
- Genes, networks and Systems Biology
- Evolution and Phylogeny
- Trait Engineering
- Marker assisted breeding/Crop biotechnology

Keynote Speakers

Cathie Martin

John Innes Institute, UK

Marjori Matzke

Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria

Invited speakers

John Browse,

Washington State University, USA

Bernie Carroll,

The University of Queensland, Australia

Xiaoya Chen, Shanghai Institutes for Biological Sciences, CHINA

Xiangdong Fu, Institute of Genetics & Developmental Biology, CHINA

Hiroo Fukuda, University of Tokyo, JAPAN

Ikuko Hara-Nishimura,

Kyoto University, JAPAN

Guangcun He, Wuhan University, CHINA

Zuhua He, Shanghai Institutes for Biological Sciences, CHINA

Tetsuya Higashiyama,

Nagoya University, JAPAN

Inhwan Hwang, Pohang University of Science & Technology, KOREA

Toshiro Ito,

Temasek Life Sciences Lab, SINGAPORE

Takeshi Izawa, Nara Institute of Science & Technology, JAPAN

Tetsuji Kakutani,

National Institute of Genetics, JAPAN

Young Sook Lee, Pohang University of Science & Technology, KOREA

Ilha Lee, Seoul National University, KOREA

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