



Plant Epigenetics, Stress and Evolution

Suzhou, China

October 29 - November 2, 2012

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We are pleased to announce the Cold Spring Harbor Asia conference on Plant Epigenetics, Stress and Evolution which will be held at the Suzhou Dushu Lake Conference Center in Suzhou, China, located approximately 60 miles west of Shanghai. The conference will begin at 7:00pm on the evening of Monday October 29, and will conclude after lunch on Friday, November 2, 2012. It will include a combination of oral sessions and poster sessions, covering the latest findings across many topics in plant research by bringing together a group of scientific leaders.

Major Topics:

- Epigenetic mechanisms I: DNA methylation
- Epigenetic mechanisms II: histone modifications
- Epigenetic mechanism III: non-coding RNAs
- Epigenetics and stress responses
- Epigenetic inheritance
- Epialleles and natural variation
- Hybrids, polyploids and epigenetics
- Epigenetics, environmental memory and evolution

Registration available until October 29, 2012

The on-line registration will be available until the meeting starts. But early registration will help to save cost. Rates vary for corporate/industry, academic (PhD, MD, staff scientists) and student (up to PhD) attendees. Endowed student package costs as low as USD250/CNY1530 before August 17, 2012.

Abstracts due August 17, 2012

We encourage abstracts to contain new and unpublished materials. Selection results for short talks (10-20) and poster presentations will be made by the organizers on the basis of scientific merit and relevance.

Fellowships of up to \$500 (USD) are available to participants who have an abstract accepted for poster presentation.

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Invited Speakers

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Xiaofeng Cao, *Institute of Genetics & Developmental Biology, CAS, CHINA*

Juliette de Meaux, *University of Münster, GERMANY*

Caroline Dean, *John Innes Centre, United Kingdom*

Shou-Wei Ding, *University of California, Riverside, USA*

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