



Plant Cell and Developmental Biology

Suzhou, China

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We are pleased to announce the Cold Spring Harbor Asia conference on Plant Cell and Developmental Biology 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 Tuesday May 31, and will conclude after lunch on Saturday June 4, 2011.

This conference retains the essence of the prestigious Cold Spring Harbor NY meetings series, a program now in its 76th year. The conference will include eight oral sessions and one poster session covering the latest findings across many topics in plant research. Many talks will be selected from the openly submitted abstracts on the basis of scientific merit and relevance.

Abstract:

We encourage abstracts to contain new and unpublished materials. The abstracts must be submitted electronically by the abstract deadline. Selection of material for oral and poster presentation will be made by the organizers.

Fellowship:

We are eager to have as many young people as possible attend since they are likely to benefit most from this meeting. A certain number of presentations by graduate students and postdocs in this conference will be selected as fellowship (USD \$100-\$500) awards. For more details, please visit <http://www.csh-asia.org/stipends.html>.

Major Topics:

- Cell polarity
- Cytoskeleton
- Membrane trafficking, Meiosis
- Pollination and fertilization
- Reproductive cell differentiation
- Root development
- Self-incompatibility

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Keynote Speaker

Jiayang Li, Institute of Genetics and Developmental Biology, CAS, China

Hong Ma, Fudan University, China/Pennsylvania State University, USA

June Nasrallah, Cornell University, USA

Invited Speakers

Dominique Bergmann, Stanford University, USA

Xiao-ya Chen, Institute of Plant Physiology and Ecology, CAS, China

Zhukuan Cheng, Institute of Genetics and Developmental Biology, CAS, China

Sacco de Vries,

Wageningen University, Holand

Thomas Dresselhaus,

University of Regensburg, Germany

Jiri Friml, Universiteit Gent, Belgium

Ying Fu, China Agricultural University, China

Markus Grebe, Umeå University, Sweden

Ueli Grossniklaus,

University of Zurich, Switzerland

Ikuko Hara-Nishimura,

Kyoto University, Japan

Tetsuya Higashiyama,

Nagoya University, Japan

Teh-hui Kao,

The Pennsylvania State University, USA

Cris Kuhlemeier,

Institute of Plant Sciences, Bern, Switzerland

Daniel Lew, Duke University, USA

Bo Liu, University of California, Davis, USA

Hong Ma, Fudan University, China; The Pennsylvania State University, USA

Li-Jia Qu, Peking University, China

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