

ANNOUNCEMENT



PLANT BIOLOGY SCANDINAVIA 2015

26TH CONGRESS OF
THE SCANDINAVIAN PLANT
PHYSIOLOGY SOCIETY

9-13 AUGUST 2015 · STOCKHOLM · SWEDEN



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WELCOME TO PLANT BIOLOGY SCANDINAVIA 2015



– the 26th SPPS Congress

It is a pleasure to invite you to participate in Plant Biology Scandinavia 2015 – the 26th Congress of the Scandinavian Plant Physiology Society, which will be held 9-13 August 2015 in Stockholm, Sweden.

The SPPS congress is an excellent forum for useful exchange of ideas and scientific data between plant biologists, researchers and students from Scandinavia and the rest of the world. The congress welcomes everyone interested in plant biology.

The venue of the congress is the magnificent Aula Magna, located at Stockholm University in the beautiful city of Stockholm. So in addition to the scientific aspects of the congress, the participants will get the opportunity to experience the capital of Sweden with its refreshing, unpretentious and dynamic atmosphere.

We look forward to welcoming you in Stockholm.

Kind regards

On behalf of the Organising Committee

Lisbeth Jonsson, Chair of the Local Organising Committee

SPPS 2015 Local Organising Committee

Lisbeth Jonsson (*Stockholm University*), Chair

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About SPPS

Societas Physiologiae Plantarum Scandinavica, the Scandinavian Plant Physiology Society, is a scientific society that promotes all aspects of experimental plant biology from molecular cell biology and biochemistry to ecophysiology. The society owns the well renowned scientific journal *Physiologia Plantarum*. A significant part of the members come from countries outside Scandinavia and membership is open to everybody interested in plant biology.

More information: www.spps.fi



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME*

| Time | Sunday 9-Aug | Monday 10-Aug | Tuesday 11-Aug | Wednesday 12-Aug | Thursday 13-Aug |
|-------|--|---|---|--|--|
| 9.00 | | Welcome words | Young scientist awardee talk High throughput biology Stefan Jansson Hong Gil Nam | Physiologia Planta- rum awardee talk Abiotic stress Jaakko Kangasjärvi Kazuko Yamaguchi- Shinozaki | Poster prize winners talks Biotic interactions Jens Stougaard Paul Schulze- Lefert |
| 10.00 | Optional excursions I. Uppsala, incl. Linnaeus Gardens II. Boat trip Birka lake Mälaren | SPPS awardee talk Development Ove Nilsson | | | |
| | | Coffee/tea | Coffee/tea | Coffee/tea | Coffee/tea |
| 11.00 | | George Coupland | | | |
| | | selected talks | selected talks | selected talks | selected talks |
| 12.00 | | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Closing words |
| 13.00 | | Poster Session 1 | Poster Session 2 | Poster Session 3 | Optional Guided boat tour in Stockholm |
| 14.00 | | Epigenetics and gene regulations Claudia Köhler Thierry Lagrange | Photobiology Dario Leister Lixin Zhang | SPPS General Assembly | |
| 15.00 | | selected talks | selected talks | Education and outreach Popularisation prize winner talk | |
| 16.00 | Registration | Coffee/tea | Coffee/tea | Coffee/tea | |
| | | selected talks | selected talks | Karin Metzloff Celia Knight | |
| 17.00 | Welcome words | | | | |
| | Opening Session Wilhelm Gruissem | | | | |
| 18.00 | | | Visit to the Bergius Botanic Garden and buffet at the Old Orangery Restaurant | | |
| 19.00 | Get together reception 18.00 - ca 19.30 | Reception City Town Hall 19.00- 20.00 | ca 17.30-latest 01.00 | Congress dinner and party The Vasa Museum 19.00- latest 01.00 | *Please note that the preliminary programme is subject to change. |

Sessions

- Opening session: From the lab. to the field
- Development
- Epigenetics and gene regulation
- High throughput biology
- Photobiology
- Abiotic stress
- Biotic interactions
- Education and outreach

Confirmed speakers

Wilhelm Gruissem, *ETH Zürich, Switzerland*
 Ove Nilsson, *SLU, Umeå, Sweden*
 George Coupland, *Max Planck Institute for Plant Breeding Research, Cologne, Germany*
 Claudia Köhler, *SLU, Uppsala, Sweden*
 Thierry Lagrange, *CNRS/IRD/ Université de Perpignan, France*
 Stefan Jansson, *Umeå University, Sweden*
 Hong Gil Nam, *Daegu Gyeongbuk Institute of Science and Technology, South Korea*
 Dario Leister, *University of Copenhagen, Denmark*
 Lixin Zhang, *Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China*
 Jaakko Kangasjärvi, *University of Helsinki, Finland*
 Kazuko Yamaguchi-Shinozaki, *The University of Tokyo, Japan*
 Jens Stougaard, *Aarhus University, Denmark*
 Paul Schulze-Lefert, *Max Planck Institute for Plant Breeding Research, Cologne, Germany*
 Karin Metzloff, *EPSO, Brussels, Belgium*
 Celia Knight, *Leeds University, UK*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

Aula Magna, Stockholm University
Frescativägen 6,
SE-106 91 Stockholm, Sweden

Important dates

The online registration and abstract submission will open in February 2015.

Abstract submission deadline 30 April 2015.

Early Registration deadline 30 April 2015.

Late registration before 15 June.

Abstract submission

All abstracts should be submitted online at www.spps2015.org. Detailed information and guidelines can be found on the congress website.

Registration

From February 2015 it will be possible to register at the conference website www.spps2015.org.

Information about registration fees, social events and tours will be posted on the website.

Accommodation

Participants are kindly requested to book their own accommodation. Please contact the SU Conference Services for a list of recommended hotels.

Official language

English

Social Events

Sunday 9 August

Get together in the evening (included in registration fee)

Optional excursions to Uppsala and Birka

Monday 10 August

Welcome reception at Stockholm City Hall (included in registration fee)

Tuesday 11 August

Tour of Bergius Botanic Garden and buffet dinner at the Old Orangery Restaurant in the garden

Wednesday 12 August

Congress dinner in Skeppshallen and party at the Vasa Museum

Thursday 13 August

Optional tours in the afternoon

About Stockholm/Sweden:

Please visit the official tourist information web sites: www.visitstockholm.com and www.visitsweden.com



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Websites

Congress website: www.spps2015.org

SPPS website: www.spps.fi

Contact information

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