

Draft Outline of Scientific Program
18th International Congress on Photosynthesis Research, Aug 2 – 7, 2020

SUNDAY

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| 15:30 – 17:30 | Registration and Poster Hanging |
| 17:30 – 18:00 | Opening Ceremony |
| 18:00 – 18:30 | Opening Plenary Stephen Long (<i>University of Illinois, USA</i>) |
| 18:30 – 20:00 | Welcome Reception |

MONDAY

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| 08:30 – 09:00 | <i>Plenary – see list of confirmed speakers</i> | | |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | <i>Plenary – see list of confirmed speakers</i> | | |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Coffee Break | | |
| 10:00 – 12:30 | Parallel Symposia Evolution of Photosynthesis Room: Chair / Discussion Leader: | Parallel Symposia Ecophysiology, Biodiversity and Natural Ecosystems Room: Chair / Discussion Leader: | Parallel Symposia Rubisco and Photorespiration Room: Chair / Discussion Leader: |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch Break | | |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | Poster Viewing | | |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | <i>Plenary – see list of confirmed speakers</i> | | |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | <i>Plenary – see list of confirmed speakers</i> | | |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Coffee Break | | |
| 13:30 – 19:00 | Parallel Symposia The Tom Wydrzynski Water Oxidation Session Room: Chair / Discussion Leader: | Parallel Symposia Multiscale Modelling of Photosynthesis Room: Chair / Discussion Leader: | Parallel Symposia CO₂ Diffusion, Transport and Concentration Mechanisms Room: Chair / Discussion Leader: |

TUESDAY

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| 08:30 – 09:00 | <i>Plenary – see list of confirmed speakers</i> | | |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Gary Brudvig (<i>Yale University, USA</i>) The Tom Wydrzynski Lecture on Water Oxidation | | |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Coffee Break | | |
| 10:00 – 12:30 | Parallel Symposia Electron and Proton Transfer in Photosynthesis Room: Chair / Discussion Leader: | Parallel Symposia Synthetic Biology for Food, Fuel and Chemical Production Room: Chair / Discussion Leader: | Parallel Symposia Regulation of Carbon Assimilation in C3 and C4 Systems Room: Chair / Discussion Leader: |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch Break | | |
| 13:30 – 16:00 | Parallel Symposia Reaction Centers: Structure and Function Room: Chair / Discussion Leader: | Parallel Symposia Photosynthetic Phenomics and Crop Improvement Room: Chair / Discussion Leader: | Parallel Symposia Molecular Signaling for the Optimization of Energy Metabolism Room: Chair / Discussion Leader: |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Coffee Break | | |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | <i>Plenary – see list of confirmed speakers</i> | | |
| 17:00 – 17:30 | <i>Plenary – see list of confirmed speakers</i> | | |
| 17:30 – 19:30 | Poster Viewing | | |
| 19:30 – 21:00 | Extended Poster Session (Pizza/Snacks with NZ Wine and Craft Beers from 18:00) | | |

WEDNESDAY

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| 08:30 – 09:00 | Winner of the Hill Award | | |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Winner of the Calvin-Benson Award | | |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Coffee Break | | |
| 10:00 – 12:30 | Parallel Symposia Light Harvesting and its Regulation in Eukaryotic Systems Room: Chair / Discussion Leader: | Parallel Symposia Chloroplast Development and Assembly of the Photosynthetic Apparatus Room: Chair / Discussion Leader: | Parallel Symposia Metabolites and Metabolic Pathways Room: Chair / Discussion Leader: |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch Break | | |
| 14:00 | Social Events and Tours | | |

THURSDAY

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| 08:30 – 09:00 | <i>Plenary – see list of confirmed speakers</i> | | |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | <i>Plenary – see list of confirmed speakers</i> | | |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Coffee Break | | |
| 10:00 – 12:30 | Parallel Symposia Regulation of Electron Transfer and Alternative Electron Transport Pathways Room: Chair / Discussion Leader: | Parallel Symposia Membrane Ultrastructure and Dynamics Room: Chair / Discussion Leader: | Parallel Symposia Leaf Anatomy and Photosynthetic Performance Room: Chair / Discussion Leader: |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch Break | | |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | Poster Viewing | | |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | <i>Plenary – see list of confirmed speakers</i> | | |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Winner of the Jan Anderson Award | | |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Coffee Break | | |
| 16:30 – 18:30 | Don Ort (<i>University of Illinois, USA</i>) Energy, Food and Climate: Special Session with Invited Speakers and Panel Discussion Open to the Public and all Conference Delegates | | |
| 19:30 – 24:00 | Conference Dinner | | |

FRIDAY

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| 9:00 – 9:30 | <i>Plenary – see list of confirmed speakers</i> | | |
| 09:30 – 12:00 | Parallel Symposia Light harvesting and its Regulation in Prokaryotic Systems Room: Chair / Discussion Leader: | Parallel Symposia Acclimation of the Photosynthetic Apparatus Room: Chair / Discussion Leader: | |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch Break | | |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | Robert Furbank (<i>Australian National University, Australia</i>) Translational Photosynthesis: Lab to Field Plant Biology Special Session with Invited Speakers | | |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Closing Ceremony, Poster Prizes and Announcement of Next Conference | | |