

Programme for 2025

11. February 2025, *“Embryo-Endosperm dialogues in developing seeds: Distinguishing in from out, and up from down”*; **Prof. Dr. Gwyneth Ingram**, CNRS, ENS de Lyon, Lyon, France*

18. März 2025, *“Ecological filtering through genome size and potential mechanisms driving genome downsizing after polyploidy.”*, **Prof. Dr. Andrew Leitch**, Professor of Plant Genetics and Co-director of MSc Plant and Fungal Taxonomy Diversity, School of Biological and Behavioural Sciences, Queen Mary University of London, UK and **Dr. Ilia Leitch**, *“Plant genome size diversity and how this impacts evolution, distribution, and survival.”*, Trait Diversity and Function, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, London, UK*

22. April 2025, *“Regulation of vein patterning in grass leaves”*, **Prof. Dr. Jane Langdale**, Dept. of Biology, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK*

13. May 2025, *“Form and function of arbuscular mycorrhiza symbiosis”*, **Prof. Dr. Caroline Gutjahr**, Director of Dept. Root Biology and Symbiosis, Mycorrhiza and Root Biology, Max Planck Institute of Molecular Plant Physiology, Golm, Germany *

24. June 2025, *“Tba.”*, **Prof. Dr. Sebastian Soyk**, Department of Plant Molecular Biology, University of Lausanne, Switzerland*

12. August 2025, *“Genomics of faba bean agronomic and quality traits”*, **Prof. Dr. Stig Uggerhøj Andersen**, Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics, Plant Molecular Biology, Aarhus University, Denmark*

16. September 2025, *“Predicting dynamic plant responses using genetic markers”*, **Prof. Dr. Zoran Nikoloski**, Institute of Biochemistry and Biology, Bioinformatics, University of Potsdam, Germany*

14. October 2025, *“Tba.”*, **Prof. Dr. NN**,

11. November 2025, *“Tba.”*, **Prof. Dr. Malcolm Bennett**, Faculty of Science, School of Biosciences, University of Nottingham, Sutton Bonington Campus, Leicestershire, UK*

9. December 2025, *“Tba.”*, **Prof. Dr. Sarah E. O’Connor**, Department of Natural Product Biosynthesis, Max Planck Institute for Chemical Ecology, Jena, Germany*