



SIP14

14th **S**ymposium on **I**nsect-**P**lant Interactions
13-18 August 2011
Wageningen, The Netherlands

The 14th Symposium on Insect-Plant Interactions (SIP14) will be organised in Conference Center 'De Hof van Wageningen', Wageningen, The Netherlands, August 13-18, 2011. The Symposia on Insect-Plant Interactions bring together scientists involved in studies at different levels of biological organization. The meetings are characterized by an informal atmosphere with ample opportunity for interactions between young and established scientists.

Participants are welcomed on Saturday August 13, from 15:00 h for registration. Saturday evening there will be a joint dinner followed by a special lecture. Departure is on 18 August after breakfast. We offer a full participation package including participation in the conference, 5 hotel nights and all meals.

Scientific program

SIP14 will be organised around 8 themes that span the full range from ecosystem level to gene level, developed in sequence throughout the meeting. The theme sessions will each last half a day and will be introduced by invited speakers:

- (1) Evolutionary ecology - Roosa Leimu, Oxford University, UK
- (2) Community ecology - Deborah Finke, University of Missouri, USA
- (3) Invasion biology - Jeffrey Harvey, Netherlands Institute of Ecology, The Netherlands; Shu-Sheng Liu, Zhejiang University, China
- (4) Multitrophic interactions - Jörg Degenhardt, University of Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- (5) Pollinator-plant interactions - Danny Kessler, Max Planck Institute for Chemical Ecology, Germany
- (6) Insect-plant interactions and biological control – Anne-Marie Cortesero, University of Rennes, France
- (7) Microorganisms and insect-plant interactions - Susan Hartley, University of Sussex, UK
- (8) Molecular ecology - Heiko Vogel, Max Planck Institute for Chemical Ecology, Germany

There will be 60 time slots of 20 min. for oral presentations and 9 time slots of 40 min. for invited speakers. There will be space for 140 posters, to be presented in 3 sessions of two hours. During each of the three poster session one-third of the posters will be on display. The organising committee will assign presentations to either oral or poster format to ensure a balanced mixture of the diversity of themes and subjects in either format. The entire program is plenary. After dinner on Saturday and Monday evenings, special lectures will be presented.

Costs

There are two registration / payment options:

- (1) Registration fee, hotel accommodation, all meals and conference dinner: € 950,-
This option includes a hotel room in the Conference Centre (5 nights). Participants indicating that they would like to share a room with one of the other participants pay € 850,-.
- (2) Registration fee, lunches and dinners, incl. conference dinner: € 450,-

For a limited number of participants working in Third World countries, we have an option to limit the fees under (1) by 50%. Participants who would like to be eligible for this option are required to send a separate application request to registration@sip14.nl, including an abstract of their presentation.

Registration and deadlines

Abstracts should be received by April 15, 2011. Indicate which of the 8 symposium themes matches your work best.

Registration closes when the maximum number of participants has been reached but by 15 July 2011 at the latest.

Manuscript submission for Proceedings: August 16, 2011

Registration should be done through the SIP14-**website**: <http://www.sip14.nl>
Payment and bank details can be found there.

Abstract format

- Title
- Authors and affiliation
- 400 words maximum
- References, 5 maximum

Proceedings

Proceedings of the symposium will be published as a special issue of *Entomologia experimentalis et applicata* (EEA). There will be space for 30 contributed papers, with a maximum size of 6 printed pages. The manuscripts will be peer-reviewed along the normal procedure applied by EEA (see the journal's website: <http://www.wiley.com/bw/journal.asp?ref=0013-8703>). Manuscripts should be handed in during the symposium.

Organising committee:

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