



The Plant Center 2015 Spring Symposium

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

Classic Center – Foundry Street Building, Athens, GA

- 7:50 - 8:25 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:25 - 8:30 am Welcome – CJ Tsai, Plant Center Director (Empire Room)
- 8:30 - 8:40 am Opening Remarks – David Lee, Vice President for Research, University of Georgia
- 8:40 - 9:35 am **Gloria Coruzzi:** New York University
“Nitrogen regulatory networks: From predictive modeling to trait evolution”
<http://coruzzilab.bio.nyu.edu>
- 9:35 - 10:30 am **Andrew Leakey:** University of Illinois
“How much will elevated CO₂ offset crop yield losses in a hotter, drier future?”
<http://lab.igb.illinois.edu/leakey>
- 10:30 - 11:00 am BREAK
- 11:00 - 11:55 am **Geoff Wasteneys:** University of British Columbia
“The paradox of catastrophe in the microtubule economy”
<http://wasteneyslaboratory.weebly.com>
- 11:55 - 12:05 pm **GROUP PHOTO (Outside Foundry Building)**
- 12:05 - 1:30 pm Lunch (Oconee River Room)
- 1:00 - 1:30 pm **FACULTY BUSINESS MEETING (Empire Room)**
- 1:30 - 2:25 pm **Jocelyn (Joss) Rose:** Cornell University
“A systems biology analysis of the formation, function and evolutionary origins of plant cuticles” <http://labs.plantbio.cornell.edu/rose>
- 2:25 - 3:20 pm **Tom Wolpert:** Oregon State University
“Victoria Blight: When defense becomes defenseless”
<http://bpp.oregonstate.edu/wolpert>
- 3:20 - 3:50 pm BREAK
- 3:50 - 4:45 pm **Jeff Doyle:** Cornell University
“Comparative and functional genomics of polyploidy in the relatives of soybean”
<https://plantbio.cals.cornell.edu/people/jeff-j-doyle>
- 4:45 - 4:50 pm Closing remarks
- 5:00 - 6:45 pm Social hour (and a half) @ Transmetropolitan
- 7:00 – 8:30 pm Dinner with Speakers (by invitation)



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