

## Symposium

Invitation to the 4<sup>th</sup> Symposium on

## "Signals, Sensing and Plant Primary Metabolism"

An international symposium on "Signals, Sensing and Plant Primary Metabolism" will take place from October 6th to 9th, 2010, at the University of Potsdam, Germany. The conference venue is the Auditorium Maximum of the University, located right next to a former royal palace within the UNESCO World Heritage listed Park Sanssouci (see: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sanssouci\\_Park](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sanssouci_Park)).

### Topics

The main objective of the symposium is to present exciting new highlights in the field of regulation of plant primary metabolism. Invited speakers will give up-to-date reviews on recent achievements and current hypotheses. The meeting will promote scientific discussions and will identify key issues to be addressed in near-future research. Topics of the symposium are

- Regulation of photosynthesis and respiration, and of related processes of primary metabolism
- Signaling (hormones, metabolites as signals, redox-mediated signals, intercompartmental signal transfer)
- Channeling and transport of metabolites
- Assembly and function of supramolecular complexes

### Speakers

Confirmed speakers (more speakers will be selected based on the submitted abstracts): Steven Ball (Lille, France), Hermann Bauwe (Rostock, Germany), John Gray (Cambridge, UK), Enrique Lopez-Juez (London, UK), Michel Havaux (Saint-Paul-lez-Durance, France), Michael Hodges (Orsay, France), David Kramer (Pullman, USA), Yasushi Koyama (Sanda, Japan), Werner Kühlbrandt (Frankfurt/Main, Germany), Ron Milo (Rehovot, Israel), Bernd Müller-Röber (Potsdam, Germany), Harald Paulsen (Mainz, Germany), George Ratcliffe (Oxford, UK), Sjeef Smeekens (Utrecht, Netherlands), Sam Zeaman (Zürich, Switzerland).

### Deadlines

Deadline for submission of abstracts: July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010;  
Deadline for registration: August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

### Details

For more information and registration see  
<http://www2.hu-berlin.de/biologie/symposium/>

We are looking forward to seeing you at Potsdam-Sanssouci.

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(Organising Committee)