

# The 8<sup>th</sup> International *Horticulture Research* Conference

## Announcement

To showcase the latest achievements and research progress in the field of horticulture, and promote communication and cooperation among world experts, the 8<sup>th</sup> International *Horticulture Research* Conference will be held from July 20 to 22, 2021 in Nanjing, China, and will be broadcast live online through the Zoom Webinar at the same time. The conference is hosted by Nanjing Agricultural University and Michigan State University, convened by Prof. Fadi Chen of Nanjing Agricultural University and Prof. Steven van Nocker of Michigan State University.

### 1. Date

July 19, 2021 Registration

July 20 to 22, 2021 Conference

July 23, 2021 Departure

### 2. Location

Offline: Youth Hostel (101 Houbiaoying Road, Nanjing, Jiangsu, China)

Virtual: Zoom

### 3. Scientific Committee

Pere Arús, Institute of Agrifood Research and Technology, Spain

Zong-Ming (Max) Cheng, Editor-in-Chief of *Horticulture Research*

Jim Giovannoni, USDA/Cornell University, USA

Tianlai Li, Shenyang Agricultural University, China

Yi Li, University of Connecticut, USA

Zhonghua Liu, Hunan Agricultural University, China

Cameron P. Peace, Washington State University, USA

Douglas Soltis, University of Florida, USA

Xuexiao Zou, Hunan Agricultural University, China

### 4. Local Organizing Committee

Chair: Juyou Wu, Nanjing Agricultural University, China

Members:

Fei Chen, Nanjing Agricultural University, China

Sumei Chen, Nanjing Agricultural University, China

Baoqing Ding, Nanjing Agricultural University, China

Tingting Gu, Nanjing Agricultural University, China

Zhengxing Wang, Nanjing Agricultural University, China

Aisheng Xiong, Nanjing Agricultural University, China

### 5. Registration

Conference website: [www.confexiv.com/IHRC2021/](http://www.confexiv.com/IHRC2021/)

Date: Available starting June 1, 2021

Offline:

Early Bird (before June 19): 2000 RMB/~310 USD (Student 1000 RMB/~160 USD)

Regular (before July 16): 2500 RMB/~400 USD (Student 1500 RMB/~240 USD)

Virtual:

1000 RMB (~160 USD). Includes live online access and 3 months replay.

If in-person events must be cancelled due to issues related to the current COVID-19 epidemic, offline fees will be refunded in full after deducting the virtual registration fee.

#### **6. Session**

Development, Stress Biology, Breeding, Omics, Postharvest Biology, Quality Control of Horticultural Plants

#### **7. Abstract**

Abstracts can be submitted through the conference website following registration. The abstract must be in English and PDF format. **To be considered for an oral presentation, abstracts should be submitted by June 30, 2021.**

#### **8. Posters**

All posters should be submitted in the personal center of the conference website after registration. The poster must be in English and PDF format. For in-person attendance, poster stands will be supplied.

Length limit 1.8m; width limit 0.8m.

Deadline for poster submission: June 30, 2021

First prize 2000 RMB/~310 USD × 2

Second prize 1000 RMB/~160 USD × 5

Third prize 500 RMB/~80 USD × 5

#### **9. Satellite Talk**

The scientific committee will select abstracts for oral presentations as pre-recorded videos. The video collection will be a “satellite session” and be available for replay for registered attendees.

#### **10. Certificate of participation**

A certificate of participation can be downloaded at the personal center of the conference website after the closing ceremony.

#### **11. Invited and confirmed Speakers**

Douglas Soltis, University of Florida, USA

Jim Giovannoni, USDA/Cornell University, USA

Pere Arus, Institute of Agrifood Research and Technology, Spain

Wei Deng, Chongqing University, China

Baoqing Ding, Nanjing Agricultural University, China

Zhangjun Fei, Boyce Thomson Institute/Cornell University, USA

Xiang Gao, Northeast Normal University, China

Wei Guo, The University of Tokyo, Japan

Li Li, USDA/Cornell University, USA

Wusheng Liu, North Carolina State University, USA

Nan Ma, China Agricultural University, China

Ray Ming, University of Illinois, USA

Michitaka Notaguchi, Nagoya University, Japan

Nathalie Ollat, INRAE, France

Cameron P. Peace, Washington State University, USA

Robert Schaffer, The New Zealand Institute for Plant and Food Research Limited, New Zealand

Pasquale Tripodi, CREA, Italy

Vance Whitaker, University of Florida, USA

Liangsheng Zhang, Zhejiang University, China

Yuelin Zhang, The University of British Columbia, Canada

Yongfeng Zhou, Agricultural Genomics Institute at Shenzhen (AGIS), Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, China

### 11. Sponsor information

No.	Content	Price
1	One booth (Including two complimentary registrations)	20000 RMB/~3150 USD
2	Print name in lanyard of participants card	10000 RMB/~1570 USD
3	Insert in conference bag (Less than 5 pages)	6000 RMB/~940 USD
4	Advertisement in the abstract book (A4 full page or half page)	5000 or 2500 RMB/~780 USD or ~390 USD

The logos of all sponsors will be displayed on the conference website, abstract book, etc.

### 12. Conference accommodation

We are pleased to make the following suggestions for accommodations.

Hotel recommendation 1:

[https://hotels.ctrip.com/hotels/10915069.html&allianceid=4897&sid=1525524&relatedate=2?bd\\_vid=10600920937980784049](https://hotels.ctrip.com/hotels/10915069.html&allianceid=4897&sid=1525524&relatedate=2?bd_vid=10600920937980784049)

Hotel recommendation 2:

[https://hotels.ctrip.com/hotels/1943821.html#ctm\\_ref=www\\_hp\\_bs\\_lst](https://hotels.ctrip.com/hotels/1943821.html#ctm_ref=www_hp_bs_lst)

Hotel recommendation 3:

<https://hotels.ctrip.com/hotels/detail?hotelId=17589650&checkIn=2021-05-31&checkOut=2021-06-01&cityId=12&adult=1&children=0&cm=1>

### 13. Contact information

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