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Thematic Sessions

Plenary Lectures	BIODIVERSITY	ECOLOGY & BEHAVIOR	EVOLUTIONARY GENETICS	GLOBAL CHANGE	INSECT VECTORS
	INSECTS & SOCIETY	INSECTS AS SOLUTIONS	INSECTS THROUGH TIME	PHYSIOLOGY & BIOCHEM.	SOCIAL INSECTS

Workshops and meetings

Satellite meetings	Workshops	Training and testimonies

Sunday 28th of June — Le Vinci - Palais des Congrès de Tours

Time	general schedule	Espace Bourdu	Auditorium François 1er	Auditorium Ronsard	Auditorium Descartes	Loches	Chinon	Vouvray	Courteline	Bourgueil	Montlouis	Villandry
		Level -2	Level -1	Level +1	Level +1	Level +1	Level +2	Level +2	Level +2	Level +2	Level +2	Level +2
14:00-17:30	Registration											

Monday 29th of June — Le Vinci - Palais des Congrès de Tours

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08h45-09h30	Opening ceremony		Opening ceremony									
09h30-10h30	Plenary Lecture 1 Jerome Casas		Plenary Lecture 1 Jerome Casas Biomimetism									
10h30-11h00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break										
11h00-13h00	Thematic Sessions		ECOLOGY & BEHAVIOR Chemical Ecology of Insect Interactions 1		GLOBAL CHANGE Thermal ecology and climate change 1	EVOLUTIONARY GENETICS Symbionts and insects as holobionts 1	INSECT VECTORS Veterinary entomology	ECOLOGY & BEHAVIOR Multitrophic interactions 1	BIODIVERSITY Insect monitoring 1	INSECTS & SOCIETY Entomological education and citizen science in entomology	EVOLUTIONARY GENETICS Genetic variation and selection in insect population	SOCIAL INSECTS Parental care 1
13h00-13:20												
13h20-14h20	Lunch Break	Lunch Break									EB Entom Exp App	
14h20-14:30												
14h30-16h30	Thematic Sessions		ECOLOGY & BEHAVIOR Chemical Ecology of Insect Interactions 2		GLOBAL CHANGE Thermal ecology and climate change 2	EVOLUTIONARY GENETICS Symbionts and insects as holobionts 2	INSECT VECTORS Medical entomology 1	ECOLOGY & BEHAVIOR Multitrophic interactions 2	BIODIVERSITY Insect monitoring 2	INSECTS AS SOLUTIONS Biomimetism - From biological to bio-inspired photonic materials	INSECTS THROUGH TIME Museomics	SOCIAL INSECTS Parental care 2
16h00-17h00												
17h00-18h00	Poster Session 1 Ice breaker	Poster Session 1 Ice breaker	EU funding programmes COST networks				Institut Pasteur: From Lab to Field		Horizon Europe BIODIV-01 call on insect declines	Long-term perspectives on biomimetics		Insect parental care

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08h45-09h00	Announcements		Announcements									
09h00-10h00	Plenary Lecture 2 Cleo Bertelsmeier		Plenary Lecture 2 Cleo Bertelsmeier Biological Invasion									
10h00-10h30	Coffee Break	Coffee Break										
10h30-12h30	Thematic Sessions		INSECTS AS SOLUTIONS Biocontrol and Integrated pest management 1	ECOLOGY & BEHAVIOR Plant-insect-microorganism interactions 1	GLOBAL CHANGE Biological invasion 1	BIODIVERSITY Species distribution 1	INSECT VECTORS Medical entomology 2	EVOLUTIONARY GENETICS Symbionts and insects as holobionts 3	INSECTS THROUGH TIME Insect Systematics in the Biodiversity Crisis 1	INSECTS AS SOLUTIONS Insects as feed and food 1	EVOLUTIONARY GENETICS Eco-evolutionary dynamics of sexual selection... 1	ECOLOGY & BEHAVIOR Imaging sensing and tracking tools 1
12h30-12:50												
12h50-13h50	Lunch Break	Lunch Break			Career 1 Master Mundus Doctoral Networks						EB RES Approaches in Entomology	AnimalITA
13h50-14h00												
14h00-16h00	Thematic Sessions		INSECTS AS SOLUTIONS Biocontrol and Integrated pest management 2	ECOLOGY & BEHAVIOR Plant-insect-microorganism interactions 2	GLOBAL CHANGE Biological invasion 2	BIODIVERSITY Species distribution 2	INSECT VECTORS Medical entomology 3	SOCIAL INSECTS Division of labour, behavioural specialisat... 1	GLOBAL CHANGE Insect and resistance mechanisms 1	INSECTS AS SOLUTIONS Insects as feed and food 2	EVOLUTIONARY GENETICS Eco-evolutionary dynamics of sexual selection... 2	ECOLOGY & BEHAVIOR Imaging sensing and tracking tools 2
16h00-16h30	Coffee Break	Coffee Break										
16h30-18h30	Thematic Sessions		INSECTS AS SOLUTIONS Biocontrol and Integrated pest management 3	ECOLOGY & BEHAVIOR Plant-insect-microorganism interactions 3	GLOBAL CHANGE Biological invasion 3	EU funding programmes LIFE projects	EVOLUTIONARY GENETICS Genomics and evolutionary novelties 1	SOCIAL INSECTS Division of labour, behavioural specialisat... 2	GLOBAL CHANGE Insect and resistance mechanisms 2	INSECTS & SOCIETY From research to impact - Insect rearing		INSECTS & SOCIETY AI and machine learning

Wed 1st of July — Le Vinci - Palais des Congrès de Tours

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08h45-09h00	Announcements		Announcements									
09h00-10h00	Plenary Lecture 3 Martin Kaltenpoth		Plenary Lecture 3 Martin Kaltenpoth Symbionts									
10h00-10h30	Coffee Break	Coffee Break										
10h30-12h30	Thematic Sessions		ECOLOGY & BEHAVIOR Plant-insect-microorganism interaction 4		GLOBAL CHANGE Thermal ecology and climate change 3	BIODIVERSITY Insect decline and conservation biology 1	EVOLUTIONARY GENETICS Genomics and evolutionary novelties 2	INSECTS & SOCIETY Insects and ecosystems services in agriculture 1	PHYSIOLOGY & BIOCHEM. Neurobiology and sensory systems 1	INSECTS & SOCIETY Forest entomology 1	INSECTS & SOCIETY Global Entomology: Strengthening N-S Cooperation	INSECTS & SOCIETY Forensic entomology
12h30-12:50												
12h50-13h50	Lunch Break	Lunch Break			Career 2 MSC Actions ERC						ECE PRESIDIUM	International Society of Hymenopterists
13h50-14h00												
14h00-16h00	Thematic Sessions		ECOLOGY & BEHAVIOR Plant-insect-microorganism interactions 5		GLOBAL CHANGE Thermal ecology and climate change 4	BIODIVERSITY Insect decline and conservation biology 2	EVOLUTIONARY GENETICS Genomics and evolutionary novelties 3	INSECTS & SOCIETY Insects and ecosystems services in agriculture 2	PHYSIOLOGY & BIOCHEM. Neurobiology and sensory systems 2	INSECTS & SOCIETY Forest entomology 2	Meeting of Entomological Societies	PHYSIOLOGY & BIOCHEM. Endocrinology and hormonal regulation in insects
16h00-1700												
17h00-18h00	Poster Session 2 - Ice breaker	Poster Session 2 - Ice breaker				INSECTS & SOCIETY From research to impact - Conservation	Tribute to Maryléne Poirié	Careers in Entomology	Functional characterization of arthropod genes			

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08h45-09h00	Announcements		Announcements									
09h00-10h00	Plenary Lecture 4 Bregje Wertheim		Plenary Lecture 4 Bregje Wertheim Immunity									
10h00-10h30	Coffee Break	Coffee Break										
10h30-12h30	Thematic Sessions		INSECTS AS SOLUTIONS Biocontrol and Integrated pest management 4	ECOLOGY & BEHAVIOR Chemical Ecology of Insect Interactions 3	EVOLUTIONARY GENETICS Unraveling phenotypic plasticity	PHYSIOLOGY & BIOCHEM. Insect pathology and immunity 1	INSECT VECTORS Vectors of plant pathogens 1	INSECTS & SOCIETY Biopesticides and improved formulations 1	PHYSIOLOGY & BIOCHEM. Insect development	ECOLOGY & BEHAVIOR Population dynamics and modelling 1	SOCIAL INSECTS Apidology 1	INSECTS THROUGH TIME Insect Systematics in the Biodiversity Crisis 2
12h30-12:50												
12h50-13h50	Lunch Break	Lunch Break			Career 3 Collaborative projects				Ethics and Welfare Christophe Bressac & Jessica Stokes	Entomology in the wikispace Tom Hall	EB Royal Entomological Society Jayne Whiffin	
13h50-14h00												
14h00-16h00	Thematic Sessions		INSECTS AS SOLUTIONS Biocontrol and Integrated pest management 5	ECOLOGY & BEHAVIOR Chemical Ecology of Insect Interactions 4	ECOLOGY & BEHAVIOR Behavioral ecology 1	PHYSIOLOGY & BIOCHEM. Insect pathology and immunity 2	INSECT VECTORS Vectors of plant pathogens 2	INSECTS & SOCIETY Biopesticides and improved formulations 2	PHYSIOLOGY & BIOCHEM. Insect development + insect metabolism and nutrition	ECOLOGY & BEHAVIOR Population dynamics and modelling 2	SOCIAL INSECTS Apidology 2	INSECTS THROUGH TIME Paleoentomology
16h00-16h30	Coffee Break	Coffee Break										
16h30-18h30	Thematic Sessions		INSECTS AS SOLUTIONS Biocontrol and Integrated pest management 6	ECOLOGY & BEHAVIOR Multitrophic interactions 3	ECOLOGY & BEHAVIOR Behavioral ecology 2	EVOLUTIONARY GENETICS Eco-evolutionary dynamics of host-microbiome interactions	INSECT VECTORS Vectors of plant pathogens 3		PHYSIOLOGY & BIOCHEM. Insect metabolism and nutrition	ECOLOGY & BEHAVIOR Population dynamics and modelling 3	internal use (Gala Dinner)	INSECTS THROUGH TIME Archeoentomology
20h00-23h30	Gala Dinner											

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08h00-08h30												
08h30-10h30	Thematic Sessions		INSECTS & SOCIETY Insects and Ecosystems services in agriculture 3		ECOLOGY & BEHAVIOR Behavioral ecology 3	INSECTS AS SOLUTIONS Ecosystems services – Pollination	BIODIVERSITY Species distribution 3	INSECTS & SOCIETY Biopesticides and improved formulations 3	INSECTS & SOCIETY Urban entomology	INSECTS AS SOLUTIONS Ecosystems services – Soil managers and Architects	internal use	INSECTS AS SOLUTIONS Biomimetism - Bioinspired materials, sensory and actuation systems
10h30-11h00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break										
11h00-12h00	Plenary Lecture 5 Francesco Pennacchio		Plenary Lecture 5 Francesco Pennacchio Plant protection									
12h30-13h00	Closing ceremony		Closing ceremony									
13h00-14h00	Lunch	Lunch boxes										