Arms Race

The evolution of plant pathogens & their hosts

2nd-3rd September 2019
UWE Bristol Exhibition and Conference Centre (ECC)
University of the West of England
Bristol, UK

This two day conference will present current knowledge of how pathogens overcome host defences and how plants respond to evolving disease challenges. Welcome to the Arms Race – an exciting opportunity to learn what’s happening at a crucial frontier of scientific research.

Invited speakers at this two day conference will include: **David Guttman** (U Toronto, Canada) and **Honour McCann** (Massey University, NZ) on bacterial plant pathogens, **Wenbo Ma** (UC Riverside, USA) on fungi, **Sebastian Schornack** (U Cambridge) on oomycetes, **John Carr** (U Cambridge) on viruses and **Jonathan Jones** (Sainsbury Lab) on plant/pathogen coevolution.

The 2019 winner of the prestigious RKS Wood Prize will give a talk and prizes will be awarded for best student talk and poster. Details of how to submit presentations will be announced shortly on the BSPP website.

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