
European PhD Network "Insect Science" - XV Annual Meeting

Firenze, 13-15 November 2024

c/o CREA – Centro di Ricerca per la Difesa e la Certificazione, Firenze

REGISTRATION OPENING

[REGISTRATION FORM](#)

The 15th Annual Meeting of the European PhD Network in "Insect Science" will be held from Wednesday, November 13 (afternoon) to Friday, November 15 (until noon), 2024. This consolidated event is open to all doctoral and post-doctoral students in the field of entomology and related subjects. It is organized by the Società Entomologica Italiana and the Accademia Nazionale Italiana di Entomologia.

The event will take place in person at the Auditorium "Aula Zocchi" - CREA Centro di Ricerca per la Difesa e la Certificazione, Via Lanciola 12/a, Cascine del Riccio (Firenze). The meeting will be structured in sessions based on the abstracts we receive, covering a broad range of themes.

Each student may present the results of their work, either planned or ongoing, as oral presentations (regular presentations of 10-15 minutes, depending on the number of presenters, or short presentations of 3-5 minutes).

Please follow the [guidelines](#) provided and submit your abstract by October 21, 2024, using the [template here available](#).

The number of participants is limited. We can accommodate up to 80 attendees in Firenze, at the meeting room "Aula Zocchi". If registrations exceed this limit, priority will be given on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration Fee:

130 € VAT included (regular fee - deadline October 30, 2024)

The congress fee includes admission to the scientific program, congress materials, coffee breaks, and lunch.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Wednesday 13 November 2024

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| 14:00 | Registration |
| 14:25 | Welcome address |
| 14:30 | Senior scientist lecture: Emmanuelle Jaquin Joly - INRAE, Sorbonne University
Reverse chemical ecology targeting insect odorant receptors: new avenues for pest control |
| 15:00 - 16:30 | Oral Presentations (regular & short talks) |
| 16:30 | Coffee break |

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16:50 - 18:00 **Oral Presentations** (regular & short talks)

Thursday 14 November 2024

09:00 **Senior scientist lecture:** Massimo Nepi - University of Siena

The power of plants: insect manipulation in nectar-mediated interactions

09:30 - 11:00 **Oral Presentations** (regular & short talks)

11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 - 13:00 **Oral Presentations** (regular & short talks)

13:00 **Lunch**

14:30 **Senior scientist lecture:** Dana Ment - Agricultural Research Organization ARO

Lifestyle switches in entomopathogenic fungi – from pest control to plant benefit and beyond

15:00 - 16:30 **Oral Presentations** (regular & short talks)

16:00 **Break**

16:50 - 18:00 **Oral Presentations** (regular & short talks)

Friday 15 November 2024

09:00 **Senior scientist lecture:** Andrea Becchimanzi – University of Napoli Federico II

Parasites, pathogens and microbiota: a stressful job for bee's immunity

09:30 - 11:00 **Oral Presentations** (regular & short talks)

11:00 **Break**

11:00 - 13:00 **Oral Presentations** (regular & short talks)

13:00 **Discussion on PhD education and future careers and meeting closure**

Final programme and news will be also published on <https://www.accademiaentomologia.it/scuole/>

If you plan to attend the meeting, please book your accommodation in Firenze and take into account the bus to reach Centro CREA-DC: [line 36](#) – direction “Galluzzo” that departs from Stazione Orti Oricellari; you should get off at the last stop “Cascine del Riccio” and walk for 300 mt.

Looking forward to meeting you in November.

Best wishes,
The organizers

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