



DEPARTMENT OF Plant Sciences

Departmental Seminar Series 2023 - 24

Michaelmas term 2023

Every Thursday 12.15 - 13.45

12th October	Beyond Campus: Industry Expert Seminar Enhancing the sustainability of the food system through SEEDesign™	Dr Mike Nuccio, Senior Director of AI at Inari, USA (Host: Julian Hibberd)
19th October	Increasing the rice bundle sheath chloroplast compartment by manipulating brassinosteroid signalling	Dr Lee Cackett, Plant Physiology and Symbiosis Group
26th October	A symplastic, not a simplistic, path: new insights into the role and structural properties of the plasmodesmata cell wall	Dr Yoselin Benitez-Alfonso, Associate Professor in Plant Sciences and UKRI Future Leader Fellow, University of Leeds (Host: Ian Henderson)
2nd November	RR-Myb related transcription factors, novel regulators of chloroplast biogenesis	Dr Eftychios Frangedakis, Molecular Physiology Group
9th November	Chasing the ghost behind germination and starvation: the unidentified hormone 'KL'	Dr Thomas Irving, Cereal Symbiosis Group
16th November	Mining the medicinal plant treasures of a biodiversity hotspot using biotechnological tools	Dr Nokwanda Makunga, Professor of Biotechnology, Department of Botany and Zoology, Stellenbosch University, South Africa (Host: Jim Haseloff)
23rd November	The timing and nature of early land plant evolution	Dr Philip Donoghue, Professor of Palaeobiology, University of Bristol (Host: Samuel Brockington)
30th November	Sleeping giant - opening access to the untapped scientific data held in the Cambridge University Herbarium	Dr Anne Dubéarnès, Cambridge University Herbarium

Large Lecture Theatre, Botany Building, Downing Street

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All seminars are followed by a free buffet lunch!