

**Preliminary programme SPPS  
Longearbyen 24-27 Aug. 21**



Tue 24.8	Topic
14.00	Arrival SAS from Oslo/Tromsø
14.00-15.00	Transfer to <a href="#">Radisson Blu Polar Hotel Spitsbergen</a>
16.00	<b>Welcome to Svalbard and SPPS2021</b>
16.15 – 18.15	<b>Session 1 Evolution</b>
16.15 – 16.45	<i>Prof. Kirsten Bomblies, ETH Zürich, Switzerland</i>
16.45 – 18.00	Selected session talks
18.15	<b>Welcome reception</b>
19.15	*****SPPS Prize talk***** <b>The SPPS prize</b>
20.00	Open dining in Longearbyen

Wed 25.8	Topic
09.00 – 11.00	<b>Session 2 Development</b>
09:15 – 09.45	<i>Prof. Rita Gross-Hardt, University of Bremen, Germany</i>
09.45 – 11.00	Selected session talks
11.15 – 12.00	***** SPPS Prize talks***** <b>PhD prizes</b>
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 - 15.00	<b>Session 3 Genome Biology</b>
13.00 – 13.30	<i>Prof. Magnus Nordborg, Gregor Mendel Institute, Austria</i>
13.35 – 15.00	Selected session talks
15.00 - 15.30	Coffe/Cake/Fruit
15.30 – 16.30	***** SPPS Prize talks***** <b>PPL prize</b>
16.30- 17.30	<b>ECPI prize Innovation Prize</b>
17.30 - 18.00	Coffe/Cake/Fruit
18.00 – 18.30	Poster Flash talks
1830 – 20.00	Poster session (with bevarages/snacks)
20.00 -	Open dining in Longearbyen

Thur. 26.8.	Topic
09.00	<b>Session 4 Abiotic &amp; biotic factors</b>
09.00 – 09.35	<i>Prof. Jonathan Jones, The Sainsbury Laboratory, Norwich, UK</i>
09.35 – 11.00	Selected session talks
11.30 – 12.30	Lunch
12.30 – 15.00	<b>Explore Longearbyen</b>
15.00 – 15.30	Coffe/Cake/Fruit
15.30 – 16.30	<b>SPPS General Assembly</b>
16.30 – 18.00	<b>Podium discussion /social outreach event</b>
18.00 – 18.30	Break
18.30 – 19.00	Reception conference dinner
19.00 – 22.00	Departure Camp Barentz with conference dinner

Fr. 27.8.	Topic
09.00	<b>Session 5 – Systems biology</b>
09.00 – 09.30	<i>Prof. Malcolm Bennet, University of Nottingham, UK</i>
09.35 – 11.00	Selected session talks
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Closing</b>
11.30 – 11.45	Airport transfer departures
11.40 – 12.00	Airport arrival
13:15	Departure Norwegian: LON-OSL
13.25	Departure SAS: LON- OSL
Sat 28.- Sun 29.	Optional booking for private stay with excursions. Programme available.

**Speakers: (confirmed)**

*Jonathan Jones (abiotic & biotic factors)*  
*Malcolm Bennet (systems biology)*  
*Magnus Nordborg (genome biology)*  
*Kirsten Bomblies (evolution)*  
*Rita Gross-Hardt (development)*