

The 10th Clonal Plant Workshop (Clone_10)

Ecological Consequences of Plant Clonality under Global Change

12-16 October 2012, Beijing, China
(http://clone_10.ibcas.ac.cn
to be available in early February)

Hosted by

Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences

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Invitation

We cordially invite you to participate in the 10th Clonal Plant Workshop (Clone_10) in October 2012 in Beijing. The major goals of the symposium are to strengthen communication and cooperation among clonal plant ecologists all over the world, and to compile and assess current knowledge of how clonal growth in plants may mediate the ecological consequences of global change.

Participants are welcome to present work on any aspect of clonal plant research, especially in the following areas:

- Roles of clonality in plant invasion
- Roles of clonality in plant dispersal, demography and population dynamics
- Roles of clonality in plant distribution, abundance and diversity
- Roles of plant clonality in ecosystem functioning
- Roles of plant clonality in ecological restoration

Symposium venue

The symposium will be held at the Fragrant Hill Hotel in the Fragrant Hill Park, located in the northwest part of Beijing.

Schedule

- 12 Oct. (Friday): Registration; welcoming reception and dinner
- 13 Oct. (Saturday): Opening ceremony; plenary talks; contributed talks and posters
- 14 Oct. (Sunday): Plenary talks; contributed talks and posters
- 15 Oct. (Monday): Plenary talks; contributed talks and posters; closing ceremony; farewell banquet
- 16 Oct. (Tuesday): Symposium excursion

Communications & language

- Oral or poster presentation.
- The symposium language is English.

Symposium excursion

- Visit to historical and scenic sites in Beijing. Possible sites include (i) the Great Wall, (ii) Tian'an Men Square and the Forbidden City, (iii) the Summer Palace, or (iv) Temple of Heaven and Lama Temple.
- Optional excursions to other cities in China may be organized, including

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Hangzhou, Xi'an, Guilin or Chendu. Detailed information will soon be updated on the conference website.

Registration fees

- 250 Euros (or 2000 RMB) for general participants, and 125 Euros (or 1000 RMB) for students or accompanying persons.
- The registration fees cover the cost of lunches, the welcoming reception and dinner, the farewell banquet, refreshments during breaks, the symposium excursion in Beijing, and a printed copy of the meeting program and the volume of abstracts.

Important dates

- Jan. 15, 2012: First circular & opening of pre-registration
- Apr. 1, 2012: Second circular, opening of registration and fee payment, submission of abstracts, and application of financial support
- Aug. 15, 2012: Deadline for receipt of abstracts
- Aug. 31, 2012: Notification of acceptance of abstracts
- Sep. 15, 2012: Deadline for registration
- Oct. 12-16, 2012: Meeting

Financial support for student

Waiver of registration fee is possible for a limited number of students to help them attend the conference.

Additional information about the symposium sponsors, host institutions, co-organizers, academic and organizing committees, registration, abstract submission, financial support, hotel accommodations, travel in Beijing, and related topics will be available at the conference homepage (http://clone_10.ibcas.ac.cn).

New information will be added to the website as plans progress, so please check back often.

Pre-registration is now being accepted. Please send the completed pre-registration form by e-mail to clone_10@163.com, or mail a hardcopy to Dr. Feng-Hong Liu (No. 118, Center for Documentation and Information, Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Nanxincun 20, Xiangshan, Haidian District, Beijing 100093, China).

Please pre-register to help us plan.

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Pre-registration form for the 10th Clonal Plant Workshop Oct. 12-16, 2012, Beijing, China	
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