

**Early Discount Registration Deadline:
April 29**

Additional funding from our sponsors has allowed us to extend the early registration deadline until April 29

***Enzymes in the Environment:
Activity, Ecology and Applications;
Bangor, Wales
24-28 July 2016***

Co-Sponsored by IUSS

I

This is a unique state-of-the art, boutique conference on Environmental Enzymology, designed for interactions across diverse disciplines. There are many local attractions with the Welsh culture, Medieval castles and outstanding restaurants; all in a beautiful setting overlooking the Menai Strait in Bangor, Wales

**EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE - APRIL
29, 2016**

Register at: <http://enzymes-in-the-environment.org/>

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE - May 6,
2016**

EARLY REGISTRATION: The deadline for discounted registration is April 29, 2016 - From front page of conference website click on "Registration" and follow instructions. <http://enzymes-in-the-environment.org/>

PhD TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP: This Travel Fellowship is provided by Novozymes North America Inc. and Glycosynth to support twenty (20) grants to attend the 5th International Conference on Enzymes in the Environment in Bangor, Wales. Awardees will have the Student Registration fee of 300 Euros waived. The registration fee includes, welcome mixer on Sunday evening with drinks and light food and three noon lunches. **THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS APRIL 29, 2016.** See attachments for more information and the application form, visit the conference website: <http://enzymes-in-the-environment.org/>

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We invite you to participate in this conference and to submit your abstract. A limited number of volunteered oral presentations are available. Abstracts are due **April 29, 2016** and for Posters, ***The early registration deadline at the discounted prices is April 29, 2016. The website is open for registration and submission of abstracts. Your papers can be submitted for a special edition of Soil Biology and Biochemistry.***

This is the highly successful International Conference series first held in 1999 at Grenada, Spain followed by venues in Prague, The Czech Republic (2003), Vitrobo, Italy (2007) and Bad Nauheim, Germany (2011). The conferences has internationally known scientists as invited speakers with presentations in the following Symposia:

- ***Hot Spots - Hot Moments of Enzyme Activities in the Environment***
- ***Methods I: Beyond Genomics; Extracellular Enzyme Expression***
- ***Methods II: Roundtable Position Presentations: Omics and Functional Expression Of Extracellular Enzymes***
- ***Extracellular Enzymes in Aquatic and Terrestrial Ecosystems Under a Changing Climate***
- ***Aquatic Enzymology***
- ***Functional Diversity and Ecosensors***
- ***Bioinformatics: Bioprospecting Genetic Expression of Extracellular Enzymes***
- ***Industrial and Environmental Applications***
- ***Bioremediation Driven by Extracellular Enzymes***

Acknowledged leaders in soil and aquatic microbiology who will be presenting are Shiping Deng, Anna M. Romani, Paolo Nannipieri, Ellen Kandeler Richard Burns, Petr Baldrian, Katharina Riedel, Peter N. Golyshin, E. Blagodatskaya, Carmen Trasar Cepeda, David Hopkins, Chris Freeman and Carol Arnosti. The Organizing Committee is composed of members from around the world who are leading researchers in environmental enzymology.

Please visit our website: <http://enzymes-in-the-environment.org/>

Feel free to forward this information to your colleagues.

For specific questions contact:

Professor Richard Dick, Ohio State University

Executive Conference Director

EMAIL: dick.78@osu.edu

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Dr. Petr Baldrian, Lab of Environ. Microbiology, Czech Republic
Pr. Richard Burns, University of Queensland, Australia
Pr. Jose M. Barea, Es. Exp. del Zaidin, CSIC, Spain
Dr. Carmen Trasar Cepeda, IIAG-CSIC, Spain
Pr. Ryszard J. Chrost, Warsaw University, Poland
Pr. Shiping Deng, Oklahoma State University
Pr. Richard P. Dick, Ohio State University, USA
Pr. Chris Freeman, Bangor University, Wales
Pr. Stefano Grego, Università della Tuscia, Viterbo, Italy
Pr. Ji-Dong Gu, Hong Kong University, Hong Kong
Pr. Hans-Georg Hoppe, Inst. for Marine Sci., Kiel, Germany
Pr. Ellen Kandeler, Hohenheim University, Germany
Pr. Hojeong Kang, Yonsei University, Korea
Dr. Juergen Marxsen, Justus Liebig Univ. Giessen, Germany
Pr. Paolo Nannipieri, Univ. degli Studi di Firenze, Italy
Pr. Anna Romani, University of Girona, Spain
Dr. Tom Speir, Inst. Environ. Sci. & Res., Ltd, New Zealand
Pr. Mary Stromberger, Colorado State University, USA