



SECOND CIRCULAR

UK-FRANCE JOINT MEETING ON APHIDS

April 3rd – 5th 2019, Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, UK

INVITATION

The Royal Entomological Society (RES) and The French Aphid Research Network (BAPOA) are pleased to invite you to a joint meeting on aphids in Harpenden, UK, from 2pm 3rd April to 2pm 5th April 2019.

INVITED SPEAKERS

We are pleased to confirm the following invited speakers:

Prof. Tsutomu Tsuchida, University of Toyama, Japan: “Molecular basis and ecological relevance of symbiont-mediated body color change in aphids”

Dr Julie Jaquiéry, INRA Rennes, France: “Sex loss in aphids: mechanisms and evolutionary consequences”

Dr James Bell, Rothamsted Research, UK: “Automatic identification in the field and lab: what’s possible with aphids?”

REGISTRATION

Please complete the registration form at <https://www.royensoc.co.uk/meeting/aphid-special-interest-group>. The closing date for registration is 31st January 2019, but it would be immensely helpful if you register soon.

PRESENTATIONS

Please indicate on the registration form if you would like to present a paper or poster, and provide a provisional title.

COST

Because of generous sponsorship from INRA (through BAPOA and PISI-Net networks) and RES, the only costs will be for accommodation (see below) and refreshments. Thus, registration will be £45 for RES and BAPOA members, and £60 for non-members.

Refreshments will be a light lunch on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, morning and/or afternoon tea/coffee. There will be an addition charge of £30 for those wishing to attend the conference dinner (see below). Food will not be provided on Wednesday evening, but there are many restaurants in Harpenden, or you could eat at the Aubrey Park Hotel (see below).

CONFERENCE DINNER

A conference dinner will be held at the Aubrey Park Hotel on 4th April. This will cost £30.

ACCOMMODATION

We have a special arrangement with the Aubrey Park Hotel <http://www.aubreypark.co.uk/>. The cost will be £84 per night and includes breakfast. **Please make arrangements direct with the hotel (reservations@aubreypark.co.uk), quoting reference ROT030419.** 50 rooms have been provisionally reserved and these will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The hotel is approximately 4 miles from Rothamsted and transport will be provided.

PLEASE.....

..... circulate this information to all whom you think might be interested.

BREXIT

We hope that this will not present problems!

SEE YOU THERE

We very much hope that you will be able to attend and contribute your latest exciting research on any aspect of these extraordinary insects.

Best regards,

Richard Harrington and Simon Leather (Convenors of the Aphids Special Interest Group of the Royal Entomological Society)

Jean-Christophe Simon and Federica Calevro (Coordinators of the French Aphid Research Network, BAPOA)