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9TH INTERNATIONAL SYMBIOSIS SOCIETY CONGRESS

July 15-20, 2018

Oregon State University

Corvallis, Oregon, USA



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Registration begins: February 15, 2018

Cross-cutting themes:

- Susceptibility and resilience of symbioses in the Anthropocene
- Ecology of symbioses
- Mechanisms of host-microbiome interactions
- The host-microbe interface: signaling, recognition and regulation
- Tinkering with symbiosis: experimental insights into host-symbiont systems
- Rise and fall of symbiosis: evolutionary transitions
- New tools and approaches for studying symbiosis

Focused Themes:

- Protist-host interactions
- Fungal-host, symbiont-fungal interactions
- Bacteria-host interactions
- Virus-host interactions
- Microbe-microbe interactions

Keynote speaker: Ed Yong, science writer and author of the book on symbiosis: *I Contain Multitudes*

Plenary speakers

- Betsy Arnold, U. of Arizona, USA
- Ruth Gates, University of Hawaii, USA
- Peter Kennedy, University of Minnesota, USA
- Margaret McFall-Ngai, University of Hawaii, USA
- Joel Sachs, University of California at Riverside, USA
- Toby Spribille, University of Alberta, Canada
- Gary Stacey, University of Missouri, USA
- Liping Zhao, Rutgers University, USA, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

Some travel scholarships will be awarded to graduate students presenting at the meeting

- Awards of **up to \$3,000** will cover registration, lodging and at least some travel costs
- All may apply but preference will be given to students from developing nations
- Scholarship application deadline: **March 15, 2018**
- Send your abstract, your institutional affiliation and a brief statement about why you need travel support to: weisv@science.oregonstate.edu

Sincerely,

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