

## **Arthropod Genomics (i5k) session in the Biodiversity Genomics meeting (5-9 October 2020)**

Members of ESI are all warmly invited to attend this year's Arthropod Genomics (i5k) session in the Biodiversity Genomics meeting, being held in a virtual format. The organisers are inviting talk and virtual poster submissions for all types of insect genomics projects. From 5-9 October, thematic sessions will be held on genomics grouped around "Regional, National and International Projects", "Taxon-focussed Projects", "Systems Approaches" and "Technology Advances". Each will have a dedicated or shared workshop session, and a dedicated poster session and meeting room. The final program will be posted on the website soon.

Registration is free; there is no fee.

Full details and the registration link are available at:

<https://www.sanger.ac.uk/science/biodiversity-genomics-2020/>

### **Key Dates and Deadlines**

Meeting registration open: NOW

Poster and talk abstract submission open: NOW

Talk abstract submission close: 1 September 2020

Notification of speaker choices: 10 September 2020

Poster abstract submission close: 20 September 2020

Registration to attend closes: 2 October 2020

Meeting starts: 15:00 BST, 5 October 2020

### **Technical**

Each day of the meeting will have a similar flow. The meetings will open an hour in advance (15:00 GMT) with poster and social rooms. Discussion fora with panels discussing Diversity and Inclusion, Earth Biogenome project in Lower and Middle income Nations, Early Careers issues and Funding will be organised. The days' formal activities will start at 16:00 GMT with a 1 hr plenary session, broadcast to all. This will be followed by two sets of 1 hr themed workshop sessions. The meeting will finish each day with a social and poster session from 19:00 to 20:00 GMT. More information about the web-based tools to use for discussions and video conferencing will be posted on the website soon.

Many registered participants are already in and hope to see the members for lively discussions on the latest advances in arthropod genomics!

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