

6th Early Career Researcher Symposium on Cyanobacteria
Photosynthesis – from its origin to applications

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Dear fellow cyanobacteria enthusiasts,

We are delighted to invite you to Cyano2021, the 6th early career researcher symposium on cyanobacterial research supported by the VAAM.

Cyano2021 will take place as a virtual workshop November 15-17, 2021, and will be hosted from Berlin as a joint effort of the Free University and Humboldt University. The theme of Cyano2021 is Photosynthesis – from its origin to applications

At Cyano2019 it was decided to alternate between conference, summer school and workshops. So, at Cyano2021, we are planning a workshop with introductory lectures, contributions from early career researchers, and plenty of time for networking and discussion. Participation is free of charge.

This year we are delighted to have an exciting list of experts joining the meeting: Dr. Ute Armbruster (MPI Golm), Prof. Kirstin Gutekunst (Kassel), Prof. Dario Leister (LMU), Prof. Bill Martin (HHU), Prof. Alistair McCormick (Edinburgh), Prof. Marc Nowaczyk (Bochum) and Prof. Bill Rutherford (Imperial College London).

The most important part of the workshop, however, will be your contribution! All participants, in particular all early career researchers, are asked to contribute. The contribution may be a poster, an abstract for a selected talk, or even just a few sentences about your research. The virtual workshop will provide opportunities for you to get active in discussing with cyanobacterial researchers in lightning talks, online coffee breaks, and unconference sessions.

The registration for the event is now open at:
<https://forms.gle/do8JZzh9ccjbTkVV9>

During registration, you will be asked to provide some information about your current (or planned) research and whether you would like to present a poster or be considered for a talk. The work you present does not need to be completed or published. If you are, for example, in the early stages of your PhD, you may also present your research ideas or questions.

The time zone of Cyano2021 will be Central Europe. However, we will schedule all networking events to the afternoon, such that also other time zones may participate.

So save the date and get excited about three days of cyanobacteria on November 15th-17th. See you all online!

Please feel free to forward this email to anyone interested in cyanobacteria.

Best regards,

Ralf Steuer and Dennis Nürnberg