

Time	Program	Title of presentation
<b>09:00 - 09:30</b>	<b>Arrival and Registration (including coffee/tea)</b>	
<b>09:30 - 09:40</b>	<b>Opening</b>	
09:40 - 10:25	Keynote talk: Dr. Joao Paulo (WUR)	Network reconstruction for gene-phenotype relationships: a case study in <i>Populus nigra</i>
10:25 - 11:10	Perspective talk: Dr. Sebastian Eves van den Akker (Univ. of Cambridge)	The plant immunity- and development-altering “toolbox” of parasitic nematodes
<b>11:10 - 11:30</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>	
11:30 - 12:10	Perspective talk: Prof. dr. Francine Govers (WUR)	In the footsteps of Johanna Westerdijk; exploring the secrets of plant pathogens
<b>12:10 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00 - 14:30	Company talk: Dr. Jan van den Berg (BASF)	Vegetable breeding: art and rational design
14:30 - 15:15	Perspective talk: Prof. dr. Leo Marcelis (WUR)	Passion for horticultural plants: Perspective of a research career
<b>15:15 - 15:30</b>	<b>Short Coffee/Tea break</b>	
15:30 - 16:30	Parallel Workshop Sessions (part I)	
<b>16:30 - 16:50</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>	
16:50 - 18:30	Parallel Workshop Sessions (part II)	
<b>18:30 - 20:15</b>	<b>Drinks and Dinner</b>	
20:15 - 21:45	Social event	
21:45 - 01:00	PhD Party	
<b>07:30 - 09:15</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	
09:15 - 10:00	Keynote: Prof. dr.ir. Frank van Breusegem (VIB-Ghent)	Decrypting the plant oxidative stress response
10:00 - 10:20	PhD talk: Adam Ossowicki (LU)	Plant Protection from a distance
<b>10:20 - 10:40</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea Break &amp; Company Stalls</b>	
10:40 - 11:25	Perspective talk: Dr. Jet Vervoort (WUR)	The joy of teaching: Career perspectives in higher education after finishing your PhD
11:25 - 11:55	Company talk: East West Seed	Advanced technologies for innovative products to increase smallholders farmers' income
11:55-12:15	PhD talk: Rufang Wang (WUR)	Re-evaluation of transcription factor function in tomato fruit development and ripening with CRISPR/Cas9-mutagenesis
<b>12:15 - 14:10</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Company Stalls</b>	
14:10 - 14:55	Perspective talk: Thijs Simons (Plantum)	Let me tell you a story
14:55 - 15:15	PhD talk: Jan Spoelder (RUG)	Plant responses to colonization by various <i>Bacillus mycoides</i> strains
15:15 - 15:35	PhD talk: Max van Hooren (UvA)	The role of PLC in drought tolerance
<b>15:35 - 15:50</b>	<b>Short Coffee/Tea Break &amp; Company Stalls</b>	
15:50 - 16:10	PhD talk: Alice di Girolamo (WUR)	From Plants to Bacteria: Understanding and Improving Fragrance Enzymes
16:10 - 16:30	PhD talk: Eddie Griese (WUR)	Brassicaceae egg-killing necrosis, effectiveness and evolution
<b>16:30 Closing Remarks</b>		