

Let's talk about symbiosis

PROGRAM: November 26, 2015 10:00-15:30
Library of the Anatomy, Medical University of Vienna
Anatomy building in Währingerstrasse 13 (main entrance)
first floor

9:30 coffee & snacks available in the library

10:00 - 10:05 opening remarks: Wolfgang J. MILLER

Session 1: chair Jean-Marie VOLLAND

10:05 - 10:35 **Jillian PETERSEN**
'Goodbye mussels, hello clams: Introducing marine chemosynthetic symbioses at DoME, University of Vienna'

10:35 - 11:00 **Ulisse CARDINI**
'Functional significance of microbial dinitrogen fixation in tropical corals'

11:00 - 11:25 **Nika PENDE**
'Dividing to Expand: The unexpected cell growth mode of Laxus oneistus symbiont'

11:25 - 11:50 **Salvador ESPADA**
'Skyscrapers for thiotrophic bacteria? Symbiont-induced phenotypic plasticity in the giant ciliate host Zoothamnium niveum'

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch break at 'Culinarium'

Session 2: chair Ulisse CARDINI

13:00 - 13:25 **Lukas SCHUSTER**
'Description of a new ciliate symbiosis'

13:25 - 13:50 **Nadja DRAXL**
'Ménage à trois - Studying a tripartite symbiosis system'

13:50 - 14:20 Coffee break

Session 3: chair Nika PENDE

14:20 - 14:45 **Paul HERRERA**
'Insights from a LTEE in a chlamydia-amoeba symbiosis'

14:45 - 15:10 **Daniela SCHNEIDER**
'Linking host phenotype with Wolbachia tissue tropism'