



Fourth International Symposium on Dynamics of Physiological Processes in Roots of Woody Plants.

16th – 19th September 2007, Bangor, UK

We are pleased to announce that the Fourth International Symposium on Dynamics of Physiological Processes in Roots of Woody Plants will be held in Bangor, Wales, UK on the 16th – 19th September 2007. The first symposium was held in Ithaca in 1995, with subsequent meetings in Nancy 1999, and Perth 2003.

The major objectives of the symposium

- Presentation of the latest advances in physiology and ecology of root systems of woody plants.
- Better assessment the impacts of environmental disturbance on root physiological processes and the effect on whole plant function.
- To better address the integrative nature of root system research through research collaboration between anatomists, ecologists, mycorrhizal researchers, tree physiologists, tree molecular biologist, and rhizosphere microbiologists.
- To identify priorities for future research in belowground woody plant biology.

The symposium will be divided into 4 sections

- Nutrient uptake and utilization
- Assimilate allocation and partitioning in roots
- Root development and turnover
- Water acquisition

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Provisional Program

Sunday 16th September 2007

Workshops

Welcome reception

Monday 17th to Wednesday 19th September 2007

Sessions

Thursday 20th and Friday 21st September 2007

Conference tours

Registration

The website for pre-registration will be available for the beginning of May 2006

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