

Zurich-BaseL Plant Science Center

Anniversary Symposium

The impact of plant sciences on our lives –

food, environment, health and
knowledge of science



Friday
8th December 2023
University of Zurich
Aula and Lichthof
Rämistrasse 71
8006 Zurich

13:30— Opening by

Michael Schaeppman, Rector of University of Zurich

Bernhard Schmid, Founding member of PSC

Bruno Studer, President of PSC, ETH Zurich

Manuela Dahinden & Melanie Paschke, Managing directors of PSC

13:50— **Food**

Frank Ewert, Leibniz Center for Agricultural Landscape Research

Sustainable agriculture and food system – from local solutions to large-scale adoption

hosted by **Nina Buchmann**, ETH Zurich

14:30— **Environment**

Yvonne Buckley, Trinity College Dublin

Priorities for research in ecology and environmental science

hosted by **Sabine Rumpf**, University of Basel

15:10— **Health**

Jürg Gertsch, University of Bern

Aspects of molecular pharmacology related to natural products

hosted by **Cyril Zipfel**, University of Zurich

15:50— Coffee break

16:20— **Knowledge of Science**

David Baulcombe, University of Cambridge

Of maize and men or peas and people – plant science as a foundation for basic biology

hosted by **Célia Baroux**, University of Zurich

17:00— Panel Discussion: What's next?

Key research questions for the future

moderated by **Chris Luebke**, Head of Strategic Foresight, ETH Zurich

Guests:

Christian Wolfrum, Vice President for Research at ETH Zurich

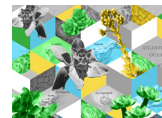
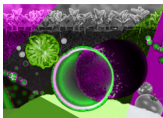
Nina Buchmann, Professor of Grassland Sciences at ETH Zurich

Sara Fabrikant, Professor of Geography at University of Zurich and Member of the Swiss Science Council

Philipp Langer, Deputy Director-General for International Research and Innovation Programs, State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI)

18:15— Moments of Discovery

Artistic poster exhibition & Apéro



Join us on 8th of December 2023
and look forward to exciting talks

—
highlighting the contribution of
plant science research to the
key challenges of today.



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25th of September 2023.



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