AusPheno 2016



Program

	September 2016 (CSIRO Discovery Centre)
17:00 – 20:00	Registration/Welcome/Mixer
MONDAY, 19	th September 2016 (CSIRO Discovery Centre)
09:00 - 09:15	Open and Welcome: Dr John Manners (Director CSIRO Agriculture and Food, Australia)
09:15 - 10:00	Keynote speaker: Ivan Baxter (USDA-ARS/Danforth Centre, USA)
10:00 – 10:30	Theme Talk 1: Xavier Sirault (Director, HRPPC, Australia)
10:30 – 11:00	Morning tea
Session 1:	Intersection between controlled environments and phenomics
11:00 – 11:30	Dr Trevor Garnett (The Plant Accelerator, Australia) Assessing nitrogen use efficiency and water stress interactions in wheat
11:30 – 12:00	Dr Erik Van Oosterom (QAAFI- University of Queensland, Australia) Phenotyping transpiration efficiency: linking trait dissection to genetics
12:00 – 12:30	Henry Imberti (Percival Scientific, USA) ENVIRATRON—a plant research facility for a changing climate
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	Theme Talk 2: Llorenc Cabrera-Bosquet (INRA, France)
Session 2:	Phenomics Facilities and Technologies
14:00 – 14:30	Dr Jose Jimenez-Berni (HRPPC, Australia) <i>Title-TBA</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Nick Hanson (University of Adelaide, Australia) <i>Title-TBA</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Dr Peter Kuffner (HRPPC, Australia) <i>Title-TBA</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Afternoon tea
Session 3:	Sensing systems and image-analysis
16:00 – 16:30	Dr Sruti Das Choudhury (University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA) Holistic and Component-based Automated Plant Phenotyping Analysis using Visible-Light Images or Image-based Automated Vegetative-Stage Dynamic Phenotyping Analysis of
	Maize Plants
16:30 – 17:00	
	Maize Plants Keach Murakami (The University of Tokyo, Japan)
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TUESDAY, 20	th September 2016 (CSIRO Discovery Centre)
09:00 - 09:10	Housekeeping
09:10 - 10:00	Keynote speaker: TBA
10:00 - 10:30	Theme Talk 3 : Michael Chelle (INRA, France) Title TBA
10:30 - 11:00	Morning tea
Session 4:	Current Research in Controlled Environments and Phenomics
11:00 - 11:30	Theme Talk 4: Iain Young (University of New England, Australia) Title TBA
11:30 – 12:00	Dr Bettina Berger (Australian Plant Phenomics Facility- The Plant Accelerator, Australia) Zegami - a new tool for visualizing phenotypic data sets
12:00 – 12:30	Dr Stefan Gerth (Fraunhofer Development, Center For X-ray Technology, Germany) Root growth analysis using X-ray Computed Tomography in controlled environments
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch
Session 5:	Current Research in Controlled Environments and Phenomics (continued)
13:15 – 13:45	Dr Surya Kant (Agriculture Victoria, Australia) Automated phenotyping for improved nitrogen use efficiency in wheat
	Dr Vijaya Singh (The University Of Queensland, Australia) High-throughput phenotyping platform for nodal root angle in sorghum
	Dr Toshio Shibuya (Osaka Prefecture University, Japan) Light competition within dense plant stands under different light qualities
14:45 – 15:00	Afternoon tea
Session 6:	Field Phenotyping
15:00 – 15:30	Theme Talk 5: Scott Chapman (CSIRO, Australia) Title TBA
15:30 – 16:00	Dr Robert Coe (International Rice Research Institute, Philippines) High resolution field phenotyping: exploiting rice genetic diversity
16:00 – 16:30	Dr. Pieter Badenhorst (Department Of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport And Resources, Australia) The development of a field-based forage phenomics platform or Yield assessment of perennial ryegrass using aerial NDVI measurements
16:30 – 17:00	Andries Potgieter (University of Queensland, Australia) Field phenotyping of sorghum breeding plots through proximal sensing
	Hendrick Poorter (Plant Sciences Research Centre, Germany) Pampered inside, pestered outside? Difference and similarities between plants growing in controlled conditions and the field
17:30 – 18:30	UKCEUG/NCERA-101 business meetings
19:30	Conference Dinner (University House, Australian National University)

WEDNESDAY	7, 21 st September 2016
09:00 - 09:10	Housekeeping
09:10 - 10:00	Keynote Speaker: Prof Bruce Bugbee (Utah State University, USA) Vertical and Large Scale Automated Farming Systems
10:00 - 10:30	Theme Talk 6: Mark Lefsrud (McGill University, Canada)
10:30 - 11:00	Morning tea
Session 7:	CE's and Phenomics: new horizons
11:00 – 11:30	Dr Tim Brown (Australian National University, Australia) <i>Title-TBA</i>
11:30 - 12:00	Dr. Klara Panzarova (Photon Systems Instrument, Czech Republic)
	Identification of traits contributing to salinity tolerance in Arabidopsis thaliana
12:00 – 12:30	Prof. Kamal Alameh (Edith Cowen University, Australia)
12:30 – 13:30	Semi-transparent photovoltaic glass (STPVG) greenhouses for protected cropping
Session 8:	Advances in LED Lighting: Technologies and Applications
13:30 - 14:00	Theme Talk 7: Erik Runkle (Michigan State University, USA)
	Adding far-red radiation to sole-source lighting for specialty crops
14:00 – 14:30	Dr Jie He (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore) Growth and photosynthesis of brassica vegetables under LED lightings
14·30 – 15·00	Dr Matthew Mickens (NASA Kennedy Space Center, USA)
11.00 13.00	Supplemental LED effects on growth and phytonutrients of 'Outredgeous' lettuce
15:00 - 15:30	Jason Lanoue (University Of Guelph, Canada)
	Optimizing LED spectra for photosynthesis, C-partitioning and export in greenhouses
15:30 – 16:00	Afternoon tea
Session 9:	Controlled Environments: temperature, CO ₂ , humidity, air circulation and plant responses
16:00 - 16:30	Sarah Mills (West Virginia University, USA)
	Effect of CO ₂ , temperature, and water deficit on Petunia flowering
16:30 – 17:00	Dr A.J Both (Rutgers University, USA) Comparing key light ratios for plant growth and development
17:00 - 17:30	Dr Stuart Larson (Lincoln University, New Zealand)
17.00 17.50	Impact of climate change on plant-soil interactions
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18:30	Public Seminar – Shine Dome. Sponsored by the Australian Academy of Science
	Gioia Masa (NASA), Ray Wheeler (NASA), Cary Mitchell (Purdue University)
	Growing Plants on the International Space Station



THURSDAY 2	2 nd September 2016 (CSIRO Discovery Centre)
	Housekeeping
	Keynote Speaker: Prof Jennifer McElwain (University College Dublin, Ireland)
	Theme Talk 8: Justin Borevitz (Australian National University, Australia)
10:30 - 11:00	
	Controlled Environments: novel applications
	David Bubenheim (NASA, USA) CE enables adaptive management in aquatic ecosystems under altered environments
11:30 – 12:00	Dr Suzie Rogiers (Charles Sturt University, Australia) Low CO ₂ in controlled environment
12:00 – 12:30	Dr. Gary Stutte (Kennedy Space Center, USA) Maintaining relationships in closed environments: plant/microbe mutualisms
12:30 – 13:15	·
Session 11:	Controlled Environments: (talks continued)
13:15 – 13:45	Reg Quiring (Conviron, Canada) Considerations for plant growth cabinets with special atmospheres, lighting and extreme ranges of operation
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Lectures, Workshops / Tours – Archaeology, landforms, botany, zoology of Kioloa (Program and details to follow)

