

## MICROBIAL INTERACTIONS IN THE ENVIRONMENT

4-7 July 2016

The Assembly Rooms, Edinburgh, UK

This meeting aims to promote the latest scientific research on the role of microorganisms in soil and plant ecosystems.

The Society for Applied Microbiology is pleased to announce the Summer Conference on **Microbial interactions in the environment**, to be held on 4 – 7 July 2016 in Edinburgh, UK. This will be a vibrant international conference with lectures and workshops detailing the current state of knowledge and recent advancements in the science of plant and soil microbiology.

The conference will enable delegates a chance to meet with leaders in the field and converse about the soil microbial communities that confer critical benefits or pathogenic disadvantages to our ecosystem. The meeting will also provide a unique platform to share the latest news on the microbiota of plants that may be beneficial or detrimental to the organisms they colonize.

### SPEAKERS INCLUDE

**Max Dow**

University College Cork, Ireland

**David Richardson**

University of East Anglia, UK

**Nick Talbot**

University of Exeter, UK

**Nicola Holder**

The James Hutton Institute, UK

**Peer Schenk**

University of Queensland, Australia

**Allan Downie**

John Innes Centre, UK

**Gabriele Berg**

Graz University of Technology, Austria

**Sara Hallin**

Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden

**Lars Bakken**

Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway

Summer conference

**Fees before  
6 June 2016:**

Full member: £250

Student member: £200

Student non member: £400

Non member: £600

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HOW TO  
BOOK

The bookings page and programme for this event can be accessed through [www.sfam.org.uk](http://www.sfam.org.uk). Early booking discount applies until 6 June 2016. Registration closes on 20 June 2016.

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