

INVITATION AND CALL FOR PAPERS

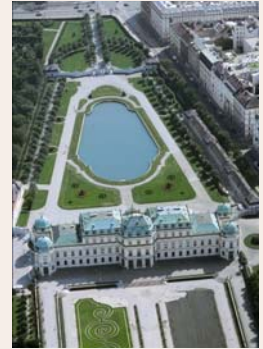


Haploids in Higher Plants III

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Vienna University,
Pharmaziezentrum

Vienna, Austria



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Haploids in Higher Plants III will provide insights into new methods of haploid and doubled haploid plant formation from female and male parts of the plant, mechanism of initiation of haploids, their application in fundamental and applied science, genetics and plant breeding and genes controlling haploid formation as well as methods of diploidization of haploids. The program combines plenary lectures, poster sessions and tours of the beautiful city Vienna. Approximately 200 participants are expected including 26 speakers and many presentations selected from abstracts.

Vienna is one of the most beautiful cities in the world situated in the heart of Europe. Due to its geographic and geopolitical location, Vienna has become a popular conference place in recent years. Today, Vienna offers a range of sights from old historical palaces, classical concerts and outstanding opera performances to typical Viennese coffee houses and restaurants – all brought together in incomparable Viennese harmony.

Among invited speakers are such internationally known names as:

- Prof. K. J. Kasha
- Prof. E. Heberle-Bors
- Prof. N.H. Chua
- Prof. D. Cove
- Prof. J. Harada
- Prof. M. Koornneef
- Prof. K. Palme
- Dr. J.M. Peters

We are looking forward to the abstracts addressing the following topics:

- Haploids and/or Doubled Haploids from Female/Male Parts of the Plant
- Mechanism of Initiation of Haploids
- Application of Haploid Cells, Gametes, Haploid and Doubled Haploid Plants in Fundamental and Applied Science
- Application of Haploids and Doubled Haploids in Genetics and Plant Breeding
- Genes Controlling Haploid Formation from Female and Male Gametes
- Methods of Diploidization of Haploids

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