

Mini-symposium “Plants and the evolution of their genomes”

on the occasion of the retirement of Professor Johann Greilhuber

5th November 2010, 15:00-19:00

Lecture hall, Faculty Center Biodiversity (formerly Institute of Botany),
University of Vienna, Rennweg 14, A-1030 Vienna

We have a pleasure to inform you that we are organizing a mini-symposium to mark Professor Johann Greilhuber’s retirement and to celebrate his scientific career at the University of Vienna. The symposium entitled **“Plants and the evolution of their genomes”** will take place on 5th November 2010 in Faculty Center Biodiversity (formerly Institute of Botany) of the University of Vienna.

Already invited speakers include Michael Bennett, Ilia Leitch, Jaroslav Doležel, and Jan Suda, and the meeting will also include a special response from Johann Greilhuber. Speakers will talk about genome size, chromosomes, polyploidy, and heterochromatin, providing both historical overview and insight into future research.

The symposium will be followed by dinner at a nearby restaurant (from 20:00 on), which will provide the opportunity for less formal reminiscences and toasts. We would like to have an estimate of persons joining the dinner party to allow final arrangements. The dinner is estimated to cost approximately 35 €/person.

We are still planning details of the event, but if you would like to attend the symposium and dinner, and receive further information please email Hanna Schneeweiss at hanna.schneeweiss@univie.ac.at or Monika Paschinger at monika.paschinger@univie.ac.at.

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Please indicate:

- Yes, I would like to participate in the Symposium
- Yes, I would like to participate in the after-Symposium dinner