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Student-Organized Microbial Ecology Meeting

MICROBES DRIVING ECOSYSTEM FUNCTIONING: From Interactions To Global Environmental Challenges

March 18-19, 2020

The David Lopatie Conference Centre
Weizmann Institute of Science

Overview

"It's clear to me that if you wiped all multicellular life-forms off the face of the Earth, microbial life might shift a tiny bit, if microbial life were to disappear, that would be it - instant death for the planet."

Carl Woese

Microbial metabolism and interactions are fundamental for sustaining all Earth's ecosystems. The MicroEco2020 meeting will provide a holistic view of microbial life in nature and discuss ways to develop potential solutions for environmental problems.

Join us for this gathering of the vibrant microbial ecology research community in Israel!

Confirmed Speakers

Anne-Marie Delort

Institute of Chemistry of Clermont-Ferrand | France

Joana Falcão Salles

University of Groningen | The Netherlands

Uri Gophna

Tel Aviv University

Yael Helman

Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environment | HUJI

Nikos C. Kyrpides

Joint Genome Institute | USA

Georg Pohnert

Friedrich Schiller University | Germany

Yinon Rudich

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Orit Sivan

Ben-Gurion University

Assaf Vardi

Weizmann Institute of Science

Willy Verstraete

Ghent University | Belgium

**Abstract
submission deadline
January 31st, 2020**

**Best student talks &
posters awards!**

**Registration
& abstract
submission**



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