

# Cornell University Ithaca, New York

Cornell is located in the heart of New York's Finger Lakes region, an area filled with beautiful lakes, waterfalls, rolling hills, farmland, vineyards, and parks. The campus is comprised of 260 major buildings on 745 acres that sit on a hill overlooking the 40-mile-long, 400-foot-deep Cayuga Lake. Two sides of the campus are bound by gorges cut during the last 12,000 years. Creeks and waterfalls fill the gorges, and no matter where you are on campus, you are never far from the sight and sound of falling water. This is an area of great natural beauty, a place that contributes to a healthy and pleasurable quality of life. Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the Cornell campus is the seamless interconnection of nature and the built environment. The university's natural areas, maintained trails, arboretums, and gardens intertwine and blend with the university's graceful quads and inspiring architecture.



The city of Ithaca and its surrounding residential areas have a population close to 100,000. There is a surprising array of bookshops, movie houses, specialty stores, and nightspots. Ithaca is famous for its restaurants, including many with ethnic cuisine that cater to Ithaca's varied international population. International students from 120 countries represent 15 percent of Cornell's enrollment, and many others have made Ithaca a permanent home. For additional information regarding Cornell, Ithaca, and the surrounding areas, please visit the Cornell website and its many links to the surrounding areas - <http://www.cornell.edu>

## Housing Options

The entire meeting venue will be located on the North Campus area of Cornell University. This is primarily a campus housing area, and we recommend that you stay in one of the facilities being made available to meeting participants. The University Townhouses have two bedrooms that share a common living, kitchen, and bath. The single rate (2 persons/townhouse) is \$85/night/person; the double rate (2 persons/bedroom) is \$54/night/person. Air conditioned dormitory rooms will also be available for \$70 /night/person. All rates include a continental breakfast. Townhouses and dorms are less than a 5 minute walk to on-campus dining and the meeting rooms.

There will also be a number of hotels that will have special rates for meeting participants. These are all located off campus, and you would need transportation to get back and forth to the meeting. The Cornell/Ithaca buses do run between the meeting area and town and hotels. Additional information on hotels will be posted on the Website.



# Plant Viruses: Exploiting Agricultural and Natural Ecosystems

## 11th International Plant Virus Epidemiology Symposium and 3rd Workshop of the Plant Virus Ecology Network



June 20-24, 2010  
Cornell University,  
Ithaca, New York  
<http://www.isppweb.org/ICPVE/>

## Meeting Program

The focus of the meeting is to broaden the scope beyond the agricultural setting to include natural landscapes and the interactions between these ecosystems that can impact plant virus disease emergence, development, diversity and maintenance. This is an opportunity to bring together people working in all aspects of virus epidemiology and ecology who may not normally cross paths. The four days of the meeting are divided into themes:

- Virus Epidemiology
- Virus Ecology/Evolution
- Vector Biology/Virus Transmission
- Virus Disease Management

Each day will begin with a symposium that features leaders in the field who will cover a wide array of topics in the theme of the day. After an extended lunch there will be a selection of 15 minute oral presentations selected from all of the abstracts submitted to that theme. This will be followed by a short session in which select poster authors will have a chance to describe briefly their posters using 2-3 slides. A poster viewing and social time will follow prior to dinner.

There will be ample opportunity each day for conversation to encourage collaboration among meeting participants. There will be an Opening Social and Dinner on Sunday evening, so please plan to arrive no later than mid afternoon on Sunday June 20.

Visit <http://www.isppweb.org/ICPVE/> for meeting updates and information.

## Symposium Speakers

Confirmed as of 12/1/09

### Monday – Virus Epidemiology

Keynote – Mike Jeger (UK)  
James Legg (Tanzania)  
Cecile Desbiez (France)  
Brenda Coutts (Australia)  
Albert Culbreath (USA)  
Roger Jones (Australia)

### Tuesday – Virus Ecology / Evolution

Keynote – Alison Power (USA)  
Bill Schneider (USA)  
Karen Garrett (USA)  
Fernando Garcia-Arenal (Spain)  
Marilyn Roossinck (USA)  
Jan Kreuze (Peru)

### Wednesday–Vector Biology/Transmission

Keynote – Stephane Blanc (France)  
Bryony Bonning (USA)  
Rodrigo Almeida (USA)  
Piotr Trebicki (Australia)  
James Ng (USA)  
Drake Stenger (USA)

### Thursday – Virus Disease Management

Keynote – Ian Barker (Nairobi)  
Jari Valkonen (Finland)  
Scott Adkins (USA)  
Britt-Louise Lennefors (Sweden)  
Renato Resende (Brazil)  
Russell Groves (USA)

## Meeting Registration

Starting December 1, 2009 you will be able to register by going to [http://www.certain.com/system/profile/form/ind\\_ex.cfm?PKformID=0x8383572e30](http://www.certain.com/system/profile/form/ind_ex.cfm?PKformID=0x8383572e30) Registration is \$350 per person and will cover lunches, coffee breaks, the opening reception/dinner, and a banquet on the evening of June 23. The organizers hope to be able to offer some level of financial assistance to participants from developing countries. Those individuals needing assistance are asked to contact Stewart Gray ([smg3@cornell.edu](mailto:smg3@cornell.edu)) directly for more information. Registrations received after April 15, 2010 will be subject to a \$50 penalty.

## Abstract Submission

Abstract submission information will also be available at [http://www.certain.com/system/profile/form/ind\\_ex.cfm?PKformID=0x8383572e30](http://www.certain.com/system/profile/form/ind_ex.cfm?PKformID=0x8383572e30)

Abstracts will be due by March 1, 2010. Abstracts need to include a Title (150 characters max), author names, and affiliations. One author must be designated as the presenter. The abstract itself is limited to 300 words. Please indicate which session you prefer to present in, and whether you prefer to present an oral paper or a poster. Due to a limited time for oral presentations, the final selection of oral presentations will be made by the Program Committee and the authors will be informed of the decision by April 1, 2010.