

Conference Venue

HKK Hotel Wernigerode
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Accommodation

For the time of the meeting a special contingent of rooms is booked in the HKK Hotel Wernigerode.

Single room: 69.00 € (including breakfast)
Double room: 90.00 € (including breakfast)

Please make the bookings by yourself (Email: info@hkk-wr.de)

Deadline for final hotel booking is May 31, 2015!

Travelling by airplane: The [Berlin \(BER\) airports](#) and the [Frankfurt \(FRA\) airport](#) have a huge number of connections to and from Germany, Europe and America. Travellers from Germany and other parts of Europe can use also the [Leipzig-Halle \(LEJ\) airport](#) or the [Hannover-Langenhagen \(HAJ\) airport](#). You can travel further by train or car (there are rental car services at the airport). By car or train, the journey time from Berlin or Hannover to Wernigerode is approximately 120-180 minutes.

Travelling by train: Please use the [journey planner of Deutsche Bahn](#) to plan your trip. You can search for train connections to Wernigerode from any city in Germany. The train station in Wernigerode is about 500 m from the conference venue.

Travelling by car: Wernigerode is next to the motor highway B6n, exit "Wernigerode Zentrum", and then follow the main road with the direction "Zentrum". If you are in the city centre please follow the street sign "Parkhaus Zentrum" (this means parking garage). You can park your car at this place. Within the parking garage please follow the sign "hotel". There is an entrance from the parking garage directly to the hotel (please note: this parking area is chargeable!).



International Society for Seed Science (ISSS) Seed Longevity Workshop

Wernigerode, Germany, July 5 – 8, 2015



Topic of the conference

Seeds for future generations – Determinants of longevity



The workshop will bring together scientists involved in seed science and seed banking

- Session I: Seed banking – state of the art
- Session II: Role of pre- and post-harvest environmental factors on seed longevity
- Session III: Genetics of inter- and intra-specific variation of seed survival
- Session IV: Physiology and biochemistry behind seed ageing – deleterious effects vs. repair mechanisms

Important Information

Early bird registration deadline	January 31, 2015 February 28, 2015
Abstract submission deadline	January 31, 2015 February 28, 2015
Presentation notification	April 15, 2015
Hotel booking deadline	May 31, 2015
Late registration deadline	May 31, 2015

Contact

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Confirmed Keynote Speakers

Leónie Bentsink, The Netherlands
Julia Buitink, France
Fiona Hay, Philippines
Ilse Kranner, Austria
Andrea Mondoni, Italy
Christina Walters, USA
Wanda Waterworth, UK
Ola Westengen, Norway

Scientific Committee

Andreas Börner, Germany
Francoise Corbineau, France
Bill Finch-Savage, UK
Fiona Hay, Philippines
Henk Hilhorst, The Netherlands
Ilse Kranner, Austria
Olivier Leprince, France
Hugh Pritchard, UK
Wim Soppe, Germany
Christina Walters, USA

Preliminary Program

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
July 5, 2015			Welcome Reception
July 6, 2015	Session I	Session II	Guided Tour Wernigerode
July 7, 2015	Session III	Poster Session Excursion	Barbecue IPK
July 8, 2015	Session IV		

Offered paper submission

You are kindly invited to offer paper for oral or poster presentation for the ISSS Seed Longevity Workshop 2015. To do so, you are invited to register and submit an abstract online. A confirmation message will be sent on your e-mail.

The Scientific Committee will select the oral contributions and posters based on the submitted abstracts. Authors will be informed not later than April 15, 2015.

A book of abstracts including invited papers and all accepted offered papers (both oral and poster presentations) will be available to the participants at the beginning of the conference in the meeting material.

Registration Fee

Registration fee includes admission to all sessions, welcome reception, symposium lunches and dinners, coffees and refreshments in the breaks, guided tour Wernigerode, excursion with barbecue at IPK and abstract book.

	Registration until February 28, 2015	Registration until May 31, 2015
ISSS Members*	360.00 €	410.00 €
Non-ISSS Members	400.00 €	450.00 €
Students**	330.00 €	380.00 €
Accompanying Persons***	250.00 €	250.00 €

* For ISSS Members only

** In order to pay the reduced fee, students must submit an official certificate signed by the director/dean of the school of studies (in PDF format) confirming their student status on mail.

*** Fee for accompanying persons includes welcome reception, symposium lunches and dinners, guided tour Wernigerode and excursion with barbecue at IPK.

Invitation Letter

The secretariat is pleased to send official invitation letter upon request. It is understood that such an invitation is intended to help potential attendees raise funds or obtain visas.

It is not a commitment on the part of the organizer to provide any financial support.

Deadline for final registration is May 31, 2015!

Cancellation

Cancellation must be notified in writing to the secretariat. Please refer to the following cut-off date for cancellation. All refunds will be made after the meeting for administrative reasons. Bank charges will be deducted from the refunded amount.

Before March 31, 2015	April 1 to May 31, 2015	After May 31, 2015
Full refund less 50 € processing fee	50% of full registration fee refund	No refund