

2017 British Society for Parasitology Autumn Symposium
Thursday, 28th September at the Linnean Society, Burlington House, London

**The multidisciplinary of parasitology:
host-parasite evolution and control in an ever changing world**

Organisers: Prof. R. Stothard (LSTM) & Dr B. Webster (NHM)

Programme: from 10.00 am, symposium registration open with morning drinks in the Linnean Library

Session A	Chair: Prof. R. Stothard	Theme - <i>an ever changing world</i>
10.30 am -	Welcome Prof. Sir R. Anderson	Progress in the control of human helminth infections by mass drug administration
11.05 -	IFTM Medal (see http://www.iftm-hp.org/)	Award of International Federation for Tropical Medicine (IFTM) Medal to Prof. D Rollinson, citation read by Dr Southgate and IFTM President Prof. Mas-Coma.
11.15 -	Prof. S. Mas-Coma	Human fascioliasis spread: impact of crucial mankind's history events
11.35 -	Prof. L. Tchuem-Tchuente	From basic parasitology to applied public health: challenges for the control of helminthiasis in Cameroon
11.55 -	Prof. D. Molyneux	Addressing Neglected Parasitic Diseases: moving towards the development agenda amidst change-partnerships, networks and global health policies
12.15 -	Panel discussion & poster speed talks (even numbers)	
12.45 pm	Buffet lunch in the Linnean Library with poster viewing	
Session B	Chair: Prof. D Molyneux	Theme - <i>the multidisciplinary of parasitology</i>
1.45 pm -	Prof. R. Gasser	Harnessing genomic and bioinformatic tools to explore socioeconomically important parasites
2.15 -	Prof. J. Utzinger	Schistosomiasis, snails and prawns: the interplay of parasitology and ecology
2.35 -	Dr B. Webster	New molecular tools to provide insights into schistosome diversity in Africa and beyond
2.55 -	Prof. T. Anderson	The genetic basis of transmission-related traits in schistosomes
3.15 -	Panel discussion & poster speed talks (odd numbers)	
3.40 pm	Afternoon tea in the Linnean Library	
Session C	Chair: Dr D. Rollinson	Theme - <i>host-parasite evolution and control</i>
4.10 pm -	Prof. J. Webster	A OneHealth approach to schistosomiasis control in our changing world
4.40 -	Dr L. Reimer	The evolving needs of vector-borne disease surveillance across the world
5.00 -	Prof. J. Vercruysse	Control of helminth ruminant infections by 2030
5.20 -	Dr T. Littlewood	Palaeontology meets parasitology: the changing perspective of fossil parasites to parasite futures
5.40 -	Panel discussion	
5.55 pm	Closing remarks Prof. M. Taylor (BSP President) Evening drinks in the Linnean Library sponsored by the LCNTD with poster viewing	

7.30 -11.30 pm Symposium dinner with live music (by ticket) at the Kings Head, Mayfair, W1S 4RX

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