

## Forthcoming events

### 2007

- March 31 – April 3  
Munich, Germany 17th European Congress of  
Clinical Microbiology and  
Infectious Diseases  
[www.eccmid-icc.org](http://www.eccmid-icc.org)
- March 31 – April 4  
Glasgow, Scotland Annual Meeting of the Society  
for Experimental Biology  
[www.sebiology.org](http://www.sebiology.org)
- July 10–14  
Milwaukee, WI 20th North American Symbiotic  
USA Nitrogen Fixation Conference  
[www.marquette.edu/NASNFC](http://www.marquette.edu/NASNFC)
- August 19–24  
Daegu, Korea International Congress of Insect  
Biotechnology and Industry  
(ICIBI 2007)  
[www.icibi2007.com](http://www.icibi2007.com)
- September 10–13  
Gmunden, Austria 10th International Colloquium on  
Endocytobiology and Symbiosis  
[www.endocytobiology.com](http://www.endocytobiology.com)  
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### SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM ON SYMBIOSIS

Sponsored in part by the ISS  
at the Society for Experimental Biology Annual  
Meeting, Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre,  
Glasgow, Scotland, March 31 – April 4, 2007

A special symbiosis symposium sponsored in part by  
the International Symbiosis Society will be held in  
Glasgow, Scotland as part of the Annual Meeting of  
the Society for Experimental Biology (SEB). The  
session is being organised by ISS members Bruce  
Osborne, Angela Douglas, Tom Wilkinson, as well  
as Derek Mitchell and Julie Scholes. This is the first  
symbiosis session at the SEB since the early seventies  
and is likely to draw considerable interest. ISS  
members can register at a significantly reduced rate  
that normally only applies to SEB members.

Around twenty invited speakers have already agreed  
to participate; they include Phil Poole (Reading, UK),  
Roger Finlay (Uppsala, Sweden), Chris Howe  
(Cambridge, UK), Martin Bidartondo (Imperial  
College, UK), Birgitta Bergman (Stockholm,  
Sweden), Monika Bright (Vienna, Austria), Tom  
Miller (UC Riverside), Rusty Rodriguez (University  
of Washington, US), Jouko Rikkinen (University of  
Helsinki, Finland), Bruce Osborne (Dublin) and  
Angela Douglas (University of York, UK). The talks  
will be grouped within 5 major themes:

- o *Metabolic interactions and exchanges,*
- o *Evolution and phylogeny,*
- o *Partnership regulation and "cheating,"*
- o *Functional diversity and,*
- o *Genome interactions*

Coverage will also include symbioses from across  
the phyla, and selected papers will be published in a  
special issue of the *Journal of Experimental Botany*.  
The symposium will also feature contributed oral  
and poster presentations.

For symposium information, on-line registration  
(reduced for ISS members) and paper/poster  
submissions, access <http://www.sebiology.org>  
(click on SEB meetings). Accommodation at a  
reduced cost can also be booked through this site.

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