

## **SMBE 2020 – Online Events**

Although we can't have the in-person meeting this year, **we are running the Faculty Awards Symposium online. The talks will be broadcast on our YouTube channel on Wednesday 1 July 17:00-18:30 GMT.** They run at 20 minutes each, followed by 10 minutes of live Q&A. Although talks will be recorded, this is your unique chance to meet and live-chat with our prize winners online! Please join us in watching the three talks from the award winners and chat and talk to the speakers using the YouTube comments and follow along on twitter with #SMBE2020Faculty.

**7:00 GMT: 2020 SMBE Allan Wilson Junior Award for Independent Research  
Winner: Iain Mathieson**

**17:30 GMT: 2020 Margaret Dayhoff Mid-Career Award Winner: Christian Landry**

**18:00 GMT: 2020 SMBE Motoo Kimura Lifetime Contribution Award Winner: Brian Charlesworth 1**

### **Online Fitch Symposium**

Videos will appear on the SMBE YouTube channel on 30 June, 2020 [HERE](#).

A detailed schedule may be found on the next page.



# SMBE 2020

Québec City  
June 28 - July 2

*The meeting that  
never happened*

## The Fitch Symposium : 30<sup>th</sup> June Watch Party!

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[#SMBE2020Fitch](#)

all times are in GMT



**10:00 Emily Roycroft, University of Melbourne**

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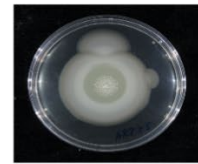
Museum genomics unlocks a historical record of extinction in Australia



**15:00 Matthew Shepherd, University of Bath**

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Gene regulatory network evolution through the rewiring of transcription factors



**15:30 Alina G. Mikhaylova, Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University** [@agmkhlva](#)

Mitochondrial mutational spectrum in poikilothermic versus homeothermic vertebrates: effects of the temperature and lifespan



**16:00 Hannes Dittberner, University of Cologne**

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Blessing or curse?: Evolutionary significance of gene-flow between two endangered plant species



**16:30 Małgorzata Gazda, University of Porto**

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A genetic mechanism for sexual dichromatism in birds



**17:00 Rachel L. Moran, University of Minnesota**

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The genomic basis of postzygotic isolation underlying speciation via reinforcement in darters



**17:30 Elora H. López, Stanford University**

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Asexual and sexual mutation inheritance in clonal coral colonies



### **Detailed Fitch Symposium Schedule**

All start times are UTC/GMT.

UTC/GMT	Speaker	Title of Presentation
10:00:00	<b>Emily Roycroft</b>	Museum genomics unlocks a historical record of extinction in Australia
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15:30:00	<b>Alina G Mikhaylova</b>	Mitochondrial mutational spectrum in poikilothermic versus homeothermic vertebrates: effects of the temperature and lifespan
16:00:00	<b>Hannes Dittberner</b>	Blessing or curse?: Evolutionary significance of gene-flow between two endangered plant species
16:30:00	<b>Malgorzata Gazda</b>	A genetic mechanism for sexual dichromatism in birds
17:00:00	<b>Rachel Moran</b>	The genomic basis of postzygotic isolation underlying speciation via reinforcement in darters
17:30:00	<b>Elora Hayter López</b>	Asexual and sexual mutation inheritance in clonal coral colonies
18:00:00	<b>End of Program</b>	

### **SMBE2020: GERMLINE / SOMA DISTINCTIONS Virtual symposium**

**Please join us for the SMBE2020: GERMLINE / SOMA DISTINCTIONS Virtual symposium!**

"Within-individual genome variation and germline / soma distinction"

Monday 29 June 2020 10h00-12h30 EDT (7h00-9h30 PDT, 16h00-18h30 CEST)

**More info here:**

**<https://smbe2020germlinesoma.weebly.com/about.html>**