

ASPS 2021

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9:00 am Session 1

> **David Ellsworth** Convergence in phosphorus constraints to photosynthesis in forests around the world

Yuki Tsujii Leaf phosphorus economics based on the partitioning of phosphorus among different functional fractions **Haiyang Zhang** Ecological stoichiometry and fungal community turnover reveal variation among mycorrhizal partners in

their responses to warming and drought

Will Cornwell Closing the carbon cycle: ecological dynamics within a 5-year wood decomposition experiment

10:20 am Coffee break and interactive session

Session 2 10:50 am

> **Sharon Robinson** Antarctic terrestrial communities in a time of change **Renee Marchin** Surviving 50 °C – How hot is too hot for plant function?

Brendan Choat Mechanisms of xylem hydraulic recovery after drought in Eucalyptus saligna Lina Teckentrup Pandora's box: How to constrain regional projections of the carbon cycle

Arjunan The co-ordination of stomatal, hydraulic, and leaf browning responses of grass species to experimental

Krishnananthaselvan drought

12:20 - 1:20pm Lunch 1:20 pm Session 3

> **Rose Andrew** Understanding admixture in eucalypt species: introgression, adaptive genetic variation and muddy

Shubham Chhajed Spend it or save it: water budgets and hydraulic coordination to optimize photosynthetic gains **Robert Sharwood** Altering the primary carboxylase of C4 photosynthesis to improve crop resilience to future climates

2:00-4:15 pm **ASPS joint Awards session**

Goldacre Award Seminar: Joanna Melonak (UWA)

Unlocking the genetic secret of cytoplasmic male sterility and fertility restoration in cereals

Jan Anderson Award Seminar: Kim Johnson (La Trobe)

Developing a passion for cell walls FBP Best paper: Ximeng Li (Western Sydney)

Water regulation of cotton plants and its response to climate change

Education and Outreach: Kim Johnson and Monika Doblin (La Trobe)

A taste of tomorrow

RN Robertson Lecture: Christine Beveridge (UQ)

Network thinking for shoot architecture and path to impact in food production

4:20 pm Session 4

> **David Coleman** Applications of low-field NMR to the ecophysiology of eucalypts

Pankaj Kumar Singh Deciphering the ecological processes that underpin microbial colonization of plants

Maketalena Genetic analysis of phi thickening development in Brassica roots Aleamotu'a

Yuzhou Wu Control of plant development by cell-type boundaries

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