
Monday 03 June 2019

- 09:15 - 10:45 **Arrival and Registration**
Operon Foyer
- 10:45 - 11:00 **Opening remarks: Matthias Hentze, EMBL Heidelberg and Lorenz Näger, HeidelbergCement**
Large Operon
- 11:00 - 13:00 **Session 1 - Processes currently scaling up**
Chair: Kiran Patil, EMBL Heidelberg
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- 11:00 - 11:35 **Commercial scale production of low carbon fuels and chemicals from waste gases** 1
Michael Köpke
LanzaTech, United States of America
- 11:35 - 12:10 **Artificial photosynthesis** 2
Thomas Haas
Evonik Creavis GmbH, Germany
- 12:10 - 12:35 **Renewable methane from green energy and CO₂: a commercial-scale solution to decarbonize our planet with biological methanation** 3
Doris Hafenbradl
Electrochaea GmbH, Germany
- 12:35 - 13:00 **Single cell protein production from carbon dioxide and electricity** 4
Juha-Pekka Pitkänen
Solar Foods Oy, Finland
- 13:00 - 14:30 **Lunch**
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- 14:30 - 16:00 **Poster Session and Coffee**
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- 16:00 - 16:30 **Science and Policy talk:
The need of a stronger involvement of science for ambitious
climate action** 5
Martin Frick
*United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,
Germany*
- 16:30 - 18:30 **Session 2 - Microalgae solutions
Chair: Tobias Erb, Max Planck Institute for Terrestrial
Microbiology**
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- 16:30 - 17:00 **Engineering cyanobacteria for increased
growth/CO2-fixation with subsequent higher solar
chemicals and fuels production** 6
Peter Lindblad
Uppsala University, Sweden
- 17:00 - 17:30 **Progress and strategies for solar lipid production
optimization in microalgae** 7
Sarah D'Adamo
Wageningen University and Research, The Netherlands
- 17:30 - 17:45 **Stable malate production in cyanobacterium
Synechocystis sp. PCC6803** 8
Beatrice Battaglini
Italian Institute of Technology and Politecnico di Torino, Italy
- 17:45 - 18:15 **Production of high value compounds from photosynthetic
microorganisms** 9
Olaf Kruse
Bielefeld University, Germany
- 18:15 - 18:30 **Circular economy as a guiding principle for the
identification of carbon dioxide utilisation from cement
industry for microalgae cultivation** 10
Karin Thole
German Institute of Food Technologies, Germany

Programme

- 18:30 - 20:30 **Conference Dinner**
EMBL Canteen
- 20:30 - 23:00 **Conference Party with live jazz**
ATC Rooftop Lounge

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09:00 - 09:35	Science and Policy talk: The role of biomass as a renewable energy carrier Baerbel Friedrich <i>Humboldt University Berlin, Germany</i>	11
09:35 - 12:35	Session 3 - Molecular systems and new pathways Chair: Kiran Patil, EMBL Heidelberg Large Operon	
09:35 - 10:15	An enzyme complex to convert CO2 into formate Volker Müller <i>Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany</i>	12
10:15 - 10:30	Engineering a non-natural carboxylation module Marieke Scheffen <i>Max Planck Institute for Terrestrial Microbiology, Germany</i>	13
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11:00 - 11:40	Design and evolution of chemistry using cells for 1-carbon management James C. Liao <i>Academia Sinica, Taiwan</i>	14
11:40 - 12:20	The formate economy: reprogramming Escherichia coli metabolism to use formate Arren Bar-Even <i>Max Planck Institute of Molecular Plant Physiology, Germany</i>	15
12:20 - 12:35	High temperature gas-fermentation by Moorella thermoacetica Torbjørn Ølshøj Jensen <i>Technical University of Denmark, Denmark</i>	16
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14:00 - 16:25	Session 4 - Building Complexity Chair: Tobias Erb, Max Planck Institute for Terrestrial Microbiology Large Operon	
14:00 - 14:40	Engineering carboxysomes and other bacterial microcompartments for enhancing CO₂ Fixation Cheryl Kerfeld <i>Berkeley National Laboratory and Michigan State University, United States of America</i>	17
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16:00 - 16:25	Modular composition of the cyanobacterial NDH-1 complexes allows functional diversity Jan M Schuller <i>Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry, Germany</i>	21
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17:00	Departure	

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