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Updates

286 Symposia Have Been Selected for the Congress

Nearly 300 symposia will highlight the most recent advances in a wide diversity of entomological subjects around the global theme during the six-day Congress. View the full list [here](#).

Call for Submitted Papers and Posters

Take advantage of the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to share your research with the world of entomology. Submit your 15-minute scientific paper presentation, poster presentation, or enter the Student Competition with a 15-minute paper (oral) presentation or poster presentation. There is a limit of either one talk or one poster per person. The deadline for submissions is 1 February 2016. Don't delay; [submit today](#).



New Plenary Presentation Just Announced!

Dr. Juan Bisset, Pedro Kouri Tropical Medicine Institute, Havana, Cuba, will present a plenary session on *Aedes aegypti* management and dengue control in Cuba. Watch the ICE 2016 website for more details to come.

Final Call for STEP Travel Award Submissions - Deadline 1 September 2015

Don't miss your opportunity to win funding to put towards your travel to the Congress. USD 50,000 is available through ESA's STEP Committee to assist 25-30 non-U.S. students and early professionals (scientists transitioning into the early years of their careers) in getting to the Congress.

Winners will receive up to USD 2,200 and complimentary registration for the Congress.

Awards will be based on criteria such as the scope and importance of the applicant's research to be presented at the Congress, how the applicant's attendance and participation at the Congress will benefit his or her professional development and the science of entomology, and how the applicant's attendance will contribute to the diversity of attendees at ICE 2016. Eligibility requirements may be found [here](#). Deadline for submissions is 11:59 PM (U.S. Eastern Time), 1 September 2015.



Call for International Graduate Student Showcase (IGSS) Submissions

Submission deadline coming soon, 31 October 2015

The International Student Affairs Committee for ICE 2016 invites applications from advanced graduate students of entomology from around the world to present their research in the International Graduate Student Showcase (IGSS). The IGSS will showcase cutting-edge research conducted by these students, by providing a high-profile forum for select students to present completed or nearly completed thesis projects to future employers, graduate degree/post-doc supervisors and the entomological community at large. Two of the outstanding applicants may be granted the opportunity to present their project in an extended (30 minute) format. Learn more [here](#) and submit your application soon.

Call for ICE 2016 Student Debates Teams

Students are encouraged to showcase their public speaking skills before an engaged international audience during the Congress! All debate team participants will also author a short summary of their position in the Entomological Society of America's publication, *American Entomologist*. Debate teams will be composed of 4-5 individuals from multiple universities, and teams may be composed of individuals from a single country (e.g., Canada) or members from a region (e.g., Team Europe, Team Central America, etc.). Debate teams will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Each debate will be preceded by an introductory speaker (unaffiliated with either team) who will give a 5 minute presentation before the debates and write an introduction for the *American Entomologist* publication. This provides another opportunity to become involved in the debates! View the details [here](#). To register a team or for questions about the Debates, contact: ICE2016studentdebates@gmail.com

ICE 2016 Co-Chairs Honored by Royal Entomological Society

The Royal Entomological Society recently elected Alvin Simmons, co-chair of the 2016 International Congress of Entomology, as Fellow, and named his co-chair, Walter Leal, an Honorary Fellow. They will be recognized during the Society's Annual National Science Meeting & International Symposium in Dublin, Ireland on 1-4 September 2015. Simmons, a whitefly specialist at the USDA-ARS, Vegetable Laboratory in Charleston, SC, will sign the "Obligations Book." Leal, a chemical ecologist in the Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology at the University of California, Davis, is a pioneer in the

study of insect communication, investigating the molecular basis of olfaction, and the biochemical and physiological interactions among insects. Both have been diligent in organizing ICE 2016. Learn more [here](#).

Top 5 Things to Do in Orlando, Florida during the Congress

As the number one tourist destination in the United States, Orlando offers many unique and exciting entertainment options for you to discover while in town. To help you make the most of your trip while you are in Orlando, learn about all the things to do and see [here](#).

Video Captures the Excitement of ICE 2016

Please consider posting this exciting [promotional video](#) which highlights the benefits of participating in the Congress on your website, or share it on social media to help us spread the word about ICE 2016. In addition, we encourage you to learn about the [many other ways](#) that you can help promote the Congress.



Showcase your Products or Services to an Engaged Global Audience through an Exhibit or Sponsorship

Reach a global audience of over 6,000 entomological scientists and other experts during the Congress where you can build your brand awareness on a global scale, market your top products and services to a focused audience, make new client contacts and cultivate future sales, all while networking and building partnerships. Don't delay—contract now to secure the best booth placement in the hall and best sponsor opportunities. Find further details [here](#).

The **eight plenary speakers** who will join Drs. Peter Agre and Jules Hoffman have been announced. View the UPDATED program-at-a-glance, with further details on each of these speakers and their presentations, [here](#).

NOBEL LAUREATE PRESENTATIONS



Dr. Peter Agre, the Bloomberg Distinguished Professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA: "Opening Doors Worldwide through Medical Science"



Dr. Jules Hoffmann, Professor of Integrative Biology at the Strasbourg University Institute for Advanced Study, France: "Innate Immunity: from Insects to Humans"

Register Early for ICE 2016 [here](#)

Submit Papers/Posters [here](#)

Helpful Information for International Travelers to the United States

Plan ahead for your travel to ICE 2016. You can find helpful

Helpful Links

- [ICE Council Chairman's Invitation](#)
- [ICE Organizing Committee Co-chair's Invitation](#)
- [Help Promote ICE 2016](#)
- [Exciting Host City Orlando, Florida](#)
- [Reserve an Exhibit booth or Sponsorship](#)

information on obtaining a Visa and details on requesting a letter of invitation on the [travel pages](#) of the ICE website.

- [ICE Organizing Committee List](#)
- [ICE Student Activities](#)



Promotion & Outreach

ICE Organizing Committee Co-chairs and ESA leaders continue to travel around the globe making formal presentations, promoting the Congress, and engaging other societies. These meetings have been well attended with delegates representing a multitude of countries. ESA thanks the supporting organizations for their hospitality and assistance with sharing information on this important event.

Recent travels have included: SICONBIOL in Brazil; the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Chemical Ecology (ISCE) in Sweden; the Joint Congress of the Entomological Society of Southern Africa (ESSA) and the Zoological Society of Southern Africa (ZSSA) in South Africa; the Florida Entomological Society Annual Meeting in Florida; the Phytochemical Society Meeting (PSNA) in Illinois; and the XVIII International Plant Protection Congress in Germany. Upcoming travels include visits to Ireland, Japan, Australia, China, South Korea, Greece, and Canada.

Outreach will continue throughout 2015.

UPDATED Program Available

An updated schedule of the week's activities has been [posted online](#) for your convenience.

Exhibits & Sponsors

Reach a targeted worldwide audience through an exhibit and sponsorship during ICE 2016. Contact Cindy Myers at cmyers@entsoc.org or call +1-301-731-4535 x3001.

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