



## Multitrophic Interactions Invitation to a workshop 22 – 23 March 2012



We would like to invite all ecologists interested in multitrophic interactions to attend a compact workshop aimed at sharing their expertise and knowledge on vertical and horizontal, direct and indirect, or chemical and physical interactions between organisms from different trophic levels and phyla. Our intention is to bring together different groups working belowground, aboveground, on vertebrates and invertebrates, micro- and macro-organisms, plants, and fungi, and other taxa interacting in ecosystems.

By invitation of Teja Tscharntke and Stefan Vidal this traditionally biannual workshop again takes place at Goettingen University, Germany

Next workshop keynote speakers will be:

**Katrin Boehning-Gaese** - *Global change, biodiversity and ecosystem services of birds*

**Saul Cunningham** - *Who is my father? Understanding how pollinator movement influences patterns of plant sexual reproduction*

**Andre Kessler** - *inquired*

**Kornelia Smalla** - *Interactions between maize root-associated organisms and the Western Corn Rootworm*

Starting: Thursday, **22 March 2012**, 1.00 pm; ending: Friday, **23 March 2012**, 2.00 pm.

As always, we will organise a social event with a buffet and drinks providing plenty of time for discussions and meetings at Thursday evening. The conference fee will be 70 € (all inclusive)

Please send your registration (**per e-mail**) with the title of your lecture (15 min) or poster as soon as possible, at the latest **31 January 2012** to **Stefan Vidal** ([svidal@gwdg.de](mailto:svidal@gwdg.de)).

Due to the limited time schedule and the time we will spend for the keynote lectures we will be able accepting only a limited number of presentations. However, we will allow time for a poster session where each participant will have the opportunity to present his or her poster (3 min)!

Further information with regard to the workshop (i.e. program, location, avenue, hotel reservation etc.) will be circulated by beginning of February.

All interested colleagues and students are cordially invited.

**Stefan Vidal and Teja Tscharntke**

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