



Leibniz Plant Biochemistry Symposium

on *Plant Cell Walls*

07 May 2021, online

PROGRAMME (Central European Time Zone)

09.00-09.15 Welcome address by Steffen Abel - IPB director

Session chair Cătălin Voiniciuc

09.15-10.00 **Jenny Mortimer** - University of Adelaide, AU
Learning how to predictably engineer a plant cell wall

10.00-10.45 **Simon Turner** - University of Manchester, UK
Altering plant cell wall composition; lessons from plant pathogens

10.45-11.00 Meet the speakers

11.00-11.30 Coffee and discussion on careers

Session chair Katharina Bürstenbinder

11.30-12.15 **Staffan Persson** - University of Copenhagen, DK
How to build a wall

12.15-13.00 **Antonio Molina** - Plant Biotechnology and Genomics Center (CBGP, UPM-INIA), Madrid, ES
Immuno-active glycans triggering plant disease resistance: lessons and applications

13.00-13.15 Meet the speakers

13.15-13.45 Lunch break

Session chair Debora Gasperini

13.45-14.30 **Olivier Hamant** - Laboratory of Plant Reproduction and Development (RDP), Lyon, FR
Cortical mechanosensing in plants

14.30-15.15 **Yoselin Benitez-Alfonso** - University of Leeds, UK
PDWallMech: dissecting the links between cell wall structural properties and plasmodesmata function

15.15-16.00 **Anja Geitmann** - McGill University, Montreal, CA
Tissue texture - how plant cells stick together

16.00-16.15 Closing remarks

16.15-16.30 Meet the speakers

16.30-17.00 Apéro and discussion on progress

17.00-open Further discussion (unmoderated)



The virtual symposium is free of charge upon registration.
Organizer: Leibniz Institute of Plant Biochemistry, Halle (DE)
Registration and participation: [Link](#)

