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First Academia Belgica-Francqui Conference

Plants for the Future (Academia Belgica, Rome May 18, 2006)

Programme

9:00-9:30 Welcome (**Walter Geerts**, **Paolo Constantino**, local authorities)

Scientific session, Chair : Paolo Costantino

9:30-10:00 **Dirk Inzé** *"Cell division and growth control"*

10:00-10:30 **Ida Ruberti** *"The shade avoidance response in Arabidopsis"*

10:30-11:00 **Chris Bowler** *"Photoreceptor control of tomato fruit quality"*

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

Scientific session, Chair : Giorgio Morelli

11:30-12:00 **Chiara Tonelli** *"A guard cell-specific MYB transcription factor regulates stomatal movements and plant drought tolerance"*

12:30-13:00 **Alessandro Vitale** *"Protein synthesis and accumulation in the plant secretory pathway"*

13:00-13:30 **Massimo Delledonne** *"Nitric oxide functions in the plant hypersensitive disease resistance response"*

13:30-14:30 Lunch break

Perspective session, Chair : Roberto Tuberosa

14:30-15:00 **Wilhem Gruissem** *"Plant research today - from functional genomics to agricultural innovation"*

15:00-15:30 **Lothar Willmitzer** *"Metabolomics - a new tool in basic plant science and breeding"*

15:30-16:00 **Francesco Salamini** *"Plant genetics and breeding in the coming 20 years"*

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:00 **Round table**. Science, Society, Development. Moderators :
Gilberto Corbellini, **GT Scarascia-Mugnozza** and **Marc Van Montagu**

Panelists : Paolo Costantino, Emile Frison, Giorgio Morelli, Shivaji Pandey, Raffaele Ranucci, Luigi Rossi-Bernardi, Francesco Salamini

18:30 Farewell cocktail