

**FF21 & UCSD PLANT BIOLOGY
MINI SYMPOSIUM**

**TUESDAY JANUARY 16th, 2018
1103 MUIR BIOLOGY**

9:00 am Refreshments

9:30 am Detlef Weigel, Max Planck Institute for Developmental Biology
Genetics and epigenetics of adaptation to the environment



10:15 am Ian Henderson, University of Cambridge
Meiotic recombination and chromatin landscapes in plant genomes



11:00 am Xiangdong Fu, Chinese Academy of Science
Improving the nitrogen use efficiency and grain yield.

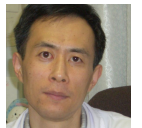


11:45 am - 1:00 pm Lunch Break

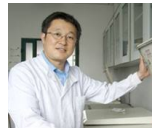
1:00 pm Wenbo Ma, University of California Riverside
Effector proteins as molecular probes to understand plant-pathogen interactions



1:45 pm Masao Watanabe, Tohoku University, Japan.
Self-incompatibility in cruciferous plants -Molecular mechanisms and recent topics



2:30 pm Bin Han, Chinese Academy of Sciences
Unlocking genetic basis of complex traits and heterosis in rice



3:15 pm Julie Law, The Salk Institute
Locus specific control of DNA methylation in Arabidopsis thaliana

