

The 8th International Symposium on the Nutrition of Herbivores

(ISNH8)



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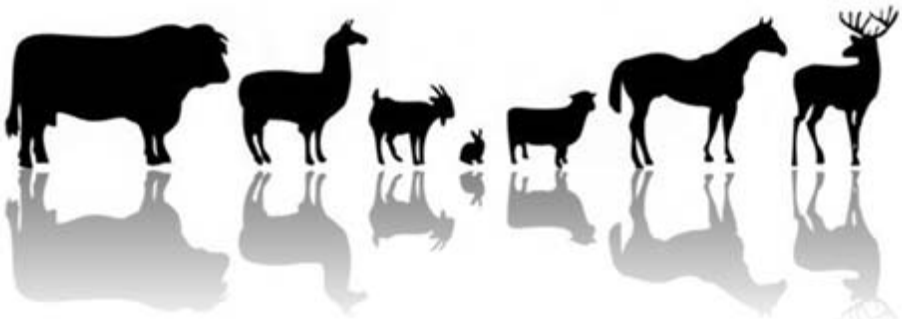
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FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Deadline for Abstract Submission: 01 April 2011

Early Registration Deadline: 31 May 2011

www.isnh8.org



WELCOME

To Friends and Colleagues,

We cordially invite you to attend the 8th International Symposium on the Nutrition of Herbivores (ISNH8) in Aberystwyth, Wales in September 2011. Animal agriculture is at a crossroads; competing pressures for land with alternative forms of land use, the need to both mitigate against and adapt to the effects of climate change combined with the need to meet society's demand for safe nutritious food produced at low costs. This symposium presents a unique opportunity for scientists and other stakeholders to work together to shape the future of herbivore production.

Yours sincerely,



Nigel Scollan

Chairperson, Local Organising Committee

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SCIENTIFIC CONTENT

SESSIONS AND SPEAKERS

The conference will comprise seven main sessions, an evening workshop and a half-day scientific tour. Sessions will be themed as below:

Session 1:	Role of herbivores in sustainable land production systems
Session 2:	Approaches to reducing the greenhouse gas footprint of herbivores
Session 3:	Feeding and management in high-forage systems
Session 4:	Quantification of herbivore nutrition
Session 5:	Nutrition and health of herbivores
Session 6:	Nutrition and quality of herbivore products
Session 7:	Novel developments in herbivore nutrition: molecular and cellular aspects
Evening workshop:	Meat and milk in diet – good or bad?

Plenary speakers will include:

- Dr Mario Herrero, ILRI, Nairobi, Kenya
- Dr Ad van Vuuren, Wageningen UR Livestock Research, Netherlands
- Prof Ruijun Long, Langzhou University, China
- Dr Jean-François Soussana, INRA Theix, France
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- Professor Carlos de Blas, Spain
- Professor Kevin Shingfield, MTT, Finland
- Professor Andrew Salter, University of Nottingham, UK
- Professor Seongwon Seo, Chungnam National University, Korea
- Dr Diego Morgavi, INRA Theix, France
- Professor Maggie Gill, University of Edinburgh, UK
- Professor Peter Elwood, University of Cardiff, UK

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS, REGISTRATION & ACCOMMODATION

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS: 01 APRIL 2011

In order to submit your abstract for consideration for inclusion in the 8th International Symposium on the Nutrition of Herbivores, please do so via the abstract submission link on the ISNH8 website, www.isnh8.org.

Abstracts can either be submitted for oral presentation or poster presentation and should be relevant to at least one of the seven themes of the scientific programme.

All abstracts will be reviewed for scientific content and adherence to the instructions to authors. Prior to publication, members of the organising committee and others reviewing the summaries will not divulge any details to other parties.

REGISTRATION FEES

Participant, student and accompanying persons can register attendance online via the ISNH8 website, www.isnh8.org. For the accompanying persons' programme and registration and payment methods, please also see the ISNH8 website. The final deadline for registration is 12 August 2011.

Category	Early Fee (By close of 31 May 2011)	Late Fee (From 01 June until 12 August 2011)
Full participant	320 GBP	370 GBP
Student participant*	130 GBP	150 GBP
Accompanying person	50 GBP	50 GBP

*Students must provide a copy of their Student Identification Card and a letter from their Head of Department to support their application for a student rate.

ACCOMMODATION

As Symposium host, we can offer a range of university and hotel accommodation with specially reduced rates for the benefit of participants and accompanying persons. However, the number of these rooms is limited and delegates are advised to book early to ensure availability.

Accommodation can be booked as part of the registration process; please see the ISNH8 website for further details and to access the online registration booking form, www.isnh8.org.

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

Aberystwyth University
Penglais Campus
Aberystwyth
Ceredigion
Wales UK
SY23 3BY

TRAVEL

Your travel to Aberystwyth is likely to include a combination of air, rail, ferries and road journeys. Various suggestions for travel options are presented within the Symposium website, www.isnh8.org

LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the Symposium.

PERSONAL INSURANCE

We recommend that all participants and accompanying persons arrange personal travel and health insurance for the trip.

VISAS

Please check with your local British Embassy if you require a visa for entry to the UK.

Participants requiring a formal letter of invitation should e-mail the Symposium organisers after registering and a letter will be provided. E-mail: nhestaff@aber.ac.uk,

CLIMATE & CLOTHING

The UK weather in September is likely to be moderately warm (averaging 15°C), although can be extremely changeable.

Symposium attendees are advised to bring waterproof clothing and good walking shoes for the scientific tours.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information is available on the ISNH8 website, www.isnh8.org. However, please do not hesitate to contact the Local Organising Committee should you require any assistance.

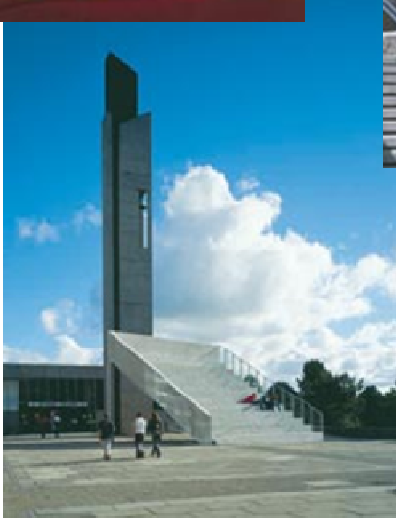


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