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## XVIII<sup>th</sup> Cologne Minisymposium on Plant Biology

Tuesday – March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### Welcome

- 13.00 – 13.45 **Martin Parniske, LMU Munich**  
*The enigmatic role of the receptor kinase SYMRK in plant root symbioses with fungi and bacteria*
- 13.45 – 14.30 **Rita Groß-Hardt, University of Bremen**  
*Love is a battlefield - programmed cell death during flowering plant fertilization*
- 14.30 – 15.00 Coffee Break
- 15.00 – 15.45 **Sebastian Wolf, COS Heidelberg**  
*Receptor-Mediated Signaling from the Plant Cell Wall*
- 15.45 – 16.30 **Moritz Nowack, VIB Ghent**  
*License to kill - Acquisition of PCD competency in plant development*
- 16.30 – 17.00 Coffee Break
- 17.00 – 17.45 **Thomas Wichard, University of Jena**  
*The green seaweed *Ulva* (sea lettuce): a model system to study morphogenesis and cross-kingdom interactions.*
- 17.45 - 18.30 **Aurélien Boisson-Dernier, CEPLAS University Cologne**  
*To burst or not to burst: a tale of receptor-like kinases in pollen tube.*
- 19.00 **Dinner in “Hellers Brauhaus”, Roonstraße 33,  
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Guests are welcome!