

Young botanist day 2011 “Forest Biodiversity” *Leuven, Friday December 2nd 2011*

Organized by the *Royal Belgian Botanical Society*

General information

The Young Botanists Day offers a forum to young researchers in all botanical disciplines. It encourages networking and collaboration between research teams by crossing borders between universities and research disciplines in Botany.

This year the theme is *forest biodiversity* in its broadest sense. Only *talks* dealing with this theme will be accepted. For *posters* there is no restriction: all topics are allowed.

Registration and submission of abstracts

Attending the symposium is free but registration is compulsory. However, it will be highly appreciated that students join the *Royal Belgian Botanical Society* (student membership fees for 2012: 10 EUR (with *Dumortiera*, 2 issues/year), 20 EUR (with *Plant Ecology and Evolution*, 3 issues/year) and 25 EUR (with both journals). A sandwich lunch will be offered at cost price.

To register, e-mail your name and affiliation to christa.detroeyer@bio.kuleuven.be, before October 15th 2011. If you want to present a talk or a poster, also submit an abstract of 300 words at most, as a Word document. Clearly specify whether you will present a poster or give a talk. The full program and acceptance of talks will be communicated before November 10th.

Key-notes

Confirmed key-note speakers are *Prof. Dr. Ir. Kris Verheyen* (Laboratory of Forestry, UGent) and *Prof. Dr. Olivier Hardy* (Research group of Plant population genetics and Community diversity in Tropical rainforests, ULB).



Venue:

Thermotechnical Institute of KULeuven

Kasteelpark Arenberg 41, 3001 Heverlee

Bus from the Leuven train station to the Thermotechnical Institute: At the train station, board a number 2 bus direction Heverlee Campus. Stay on the bus for about 20 minutes and leave at Kantineplein. (Previous stops: Fochplein, Naamsestraat, Naamsesteenweg.) You are now in front of *Kasteel Arenberg*.

An alternative is to use the Heverlee train station which is a 5 minute walk from the Thermotechnical Institute

