

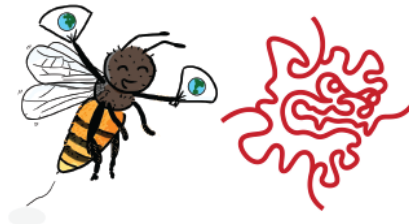
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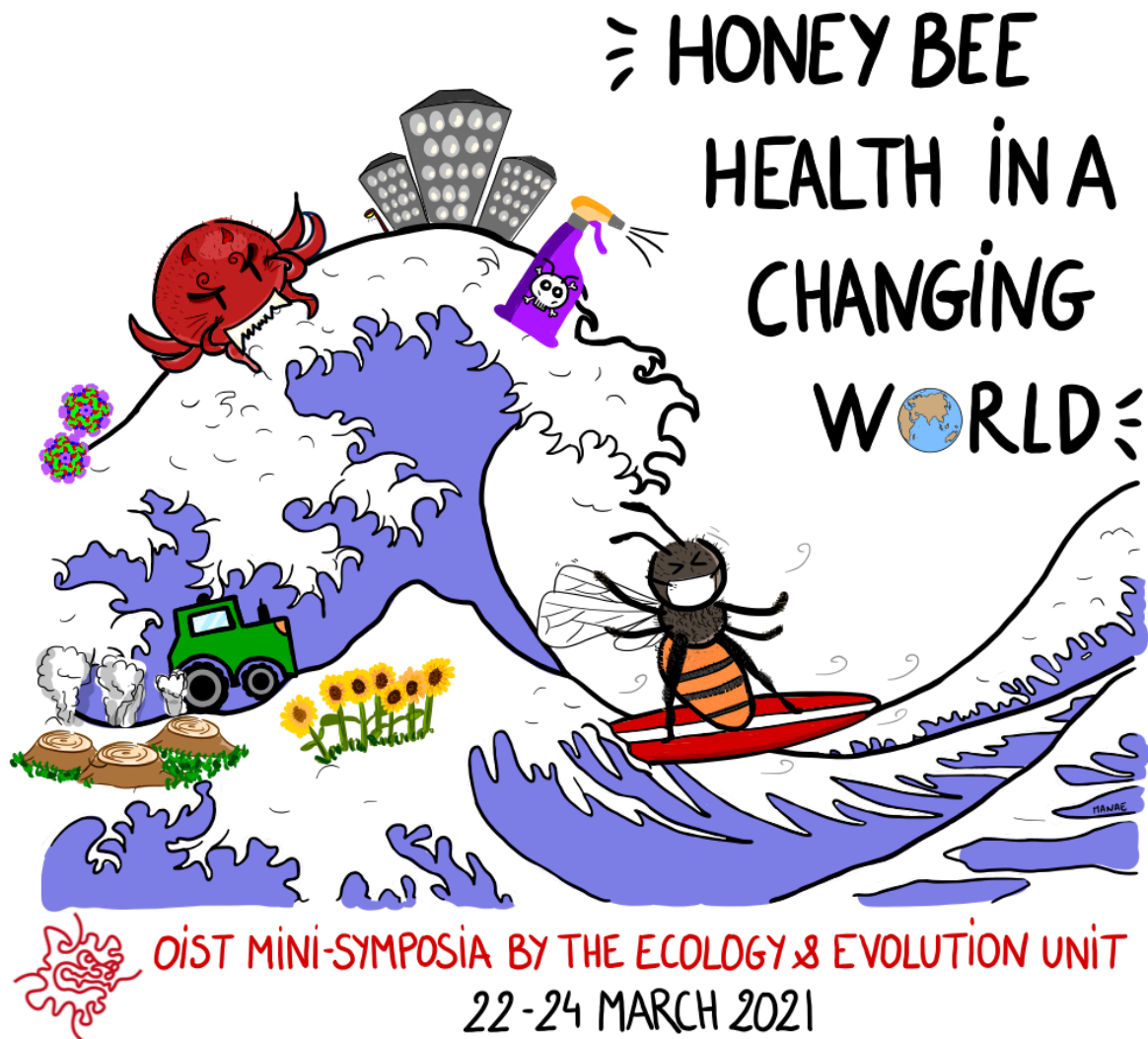
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OIST Mini-Symposia 22-24 March 2021



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PROGRAM OIST Mini-Symposia 22-24 March 2021

Monday 22nd March 2021

Invited talks
[[Zoom link](#)]

18:30-18:50 JST Live	Opening ceremony (Alexander) Sasha Mikheyev (OIST – Japan / ANU – Australia)
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18:50-19:20 JST Live	Honey bee ecotoxicogenomics Amy Paten (CSIRO – Australia)
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19:20-19:50 JST Live	Varroa mite genes interact with its viruses' load Nurit Eliash (OIST - Japan)
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19:50-20:10 JST	Spatial Chat or Break
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20:10-20:40 JST Live	A holistic view of global honey bee health Peter Neumann (Institute of Bee Health, University of Bern, Switzerland)
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20:40-21:10 JST Live	Would a gene drive work in <i>Varroa destructor</i> ? Brock Harpur (Purdue University - USA)
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21:10-21:30 JST	Spatial Chat or Break
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21:30-22:00 JST Live	Varroa – challenges in management Dennis vanEngelsdorp (University of Maryland - USA)
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22:00 JST	CLOSING SESSION
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Tuesday 23rd March 2021

Invited talks
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18:30-19:00 JST Live	TBD (Alexander) Sasha Mikheyev (OIST – Japan / ANU – Australia)
19:00-19:30 JST Live	The current status of beekeeping in Japan, focusing on the influence of bee diseases on Japanese beekeeping Kiyoshi Kimura (NARO – Japan)
19:30-20:00 JST Live	Surveillance and genetic characterization of Varroa mites in Japan Mari Ogihara (NARO – Japan)
20:00-20:20 JST	Spatial Chat or Break
20:20-20:50 JST Live	An overview of the honeybee genetic diversity and health in the Indian Ocean Islands Hélène Delatte (CIRAD – Reunion Island / Madagascar)
20:50-21:20 JST Live	The dynamics of Deformed wing virus genotypes in varroa-infested honey bee colonies Robert Paxton (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg – Germany)
21:20-21:35 JST Live	BeeBiome Beta Version Resource Benjamin Dainat (Agroscope – Switzerland)
21:35-22:00 JST	GENERAL DISCUSSION I
22:00 JST	CLOSING SESSION

Wednesday 24th March 2021

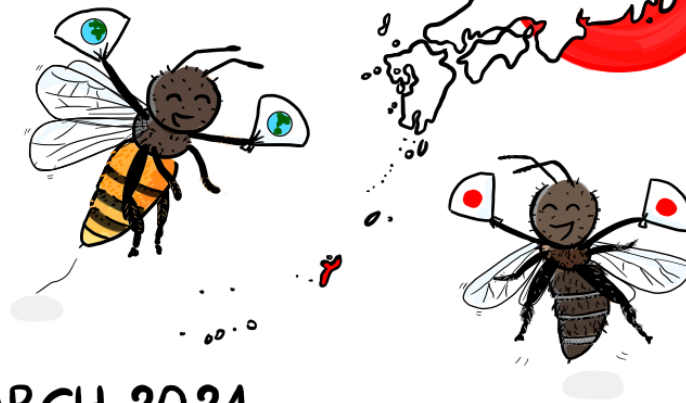
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18:30-19:00 JST Live	Virus silencing in honey bees and their mites Emily Remnant (University of Sydney - Australia)
19:00-19:30 JST Live	New method of injecting solution into the abdomen to overcome fixation delay of the midgut on making the histological specimens of honeybee worker Tetsuro Inamoto (Kyoto Prefecture Livestock Division - Japan)
19:30-20:00 JST Live	The gut microbiota affects the social network of honey bees Philipp Engel (University of Lausanne - Switzerland)
20:00-20:20 JST	Spatial Chat or Break
20:20-20:50 JST Recorded	When East meets West: The prevalence of pathogens and parasites in honey bees Panuwan Chantawannakul (Chiang Mai University - Thailand)
20:50-21:30 JST	GENERAL DISCUSSION I
21:30 JST	CLOSING OIST Mini-Symposia

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25 MARCH 2021

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BEEKEEPERS SEMINAR



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PROGRAM COLOSS Asia Okinawa 25-26 March 2021

Thursday 25th March 2021

Morning session (Scientific talks)

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09:40-10:00 JST: Live	Opening session COLOSS Asia Okinawa committee members
10:00-10:30 JST: Live	COLOSS and activities Peter Neumann (President of COLOSS)

10:30-10:50 JST: Live	Perspective of genome editing aiming at building the better strains of the honey bee <i>Apis mellifera</i> Masatsugu Hatakeyama (NARO - Japan)
10:50-11:10 JST: Live	What have we learnt studying Varroa destructor in Asia? Huoqing Zheng (Zhejiang University - China)
11:10-11:30 JST: Live	The untold story of Varroa mite successful invasion unravelled by worldwide population genomics Maeva Techer (OIST - Japan)
11:30-11:50 JST: Recorded	Establishment of a simple method for ex vivo honey bee cell culture capable of gene expression analysis Kazuyo Watanabe (NARO - Japan)
11:50-12:10 JST: Live	Application of thiamethoxam in mustard adversely affects honey bee colonies Amit Choudhary (Punjab Agricultural University - India)

Thursday 25th March 2021

Afternoon sessions (Scientific talks)

[[Zoom link](#)]

#BREAKOUT ROOM 1

14:00-14:20 JST: Ecological treatment of Varroosis: Brood interruption techniques and application of oxalic acid
Recorded Frías-Álvarez Ariadna (Spain)

14:20-14:40 JST: Study of the main causes of mortality of honey bee colonies *Apis mellifera intermissa* in Algeria
Live Nouredine Adjlane (Mhamed Bougara University - Algeria)

14:40-15:00 JST: Removal of veterinary treatments and other residues from beeswax
Recorded Alba Luna (INIA - Spain)

15:00-15:20 JST: Toxicity Effect of Five Essential Oils and their Components Derived from *Cymbopogon citratus*, *Eucalyptus globulus*, *Rosmarinus officinalis*, *Thymus schimperi*, *Trachyspermum ammi* against *Varroa destructor* in Laboratory Tests
Recorded Chuleui Jung (Andong National University – Korea)

15:20-15:40 JST: **Spatial Chat or Break**

15:40-16:00 JST: Beekeeping industry in Iran: Current status and future directions
Recorded Alireza Arab (University of Tehran - Iran)

16:00-16:20 JST: THERE AND BACK AGAIN – Deciphering the host specificity of *Varroa* spp. with population genetics
Live Alexis Beaurepaire (University of Bern, Switzerland)

16:20-16:40 JST: Beekeeping in the meeting point of continents: From Asia to Europe
Live Ash Özkırım (Hacettepe University - Turkey)

16:40-17:00 JST: Polymorphism of COI gene in honey bees from different regions of Ukraine
Recorded Roman A. Volkov (Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University - Ukraine)

Thursday 25th March 2021

Afternoon sessions (Scientific talks)

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#BREAKOUT ROOM 2

14:00-14:20 JST:	Observation of monthly metabolic changes in honey bee workers using ¹ H NMR
Live	Saetbyeol Lee (Czech University of Life Sciences Prague - Czech Republic)
14:20-14:40 JST:	Combined effects of temperature and nutritional stress on TBARS level in <i>Apis mellifera</i>
Recorded	Liudmyla Yazlovychska (Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University, Ukraine)
14:40-15:00 JST:	The INSIGNIA project: a citizen science protocol for honeybee colony as bio-sampler for pesticides
Recorded	Jozef van der Steen (Alveus AB Consultancy - The Netherlands)
15:00-15:20 JST:	Do novel insecticides and viral pathogens interact to harm honey bees?
Live	Yahya Al Naggar (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg – Germany)
15:20-15:40 JST:	Spatial Chat or Break
15:40-16:00 JST:	Determination of some heavy metals and elements in honeybee and honey samples from Saudi Arabia
Recorded	Dalal M. Aljedani (University of Jeddah - Saudi Arabia)
16:00-16:20 JST:	Bridging bee research and Asian beekeeping practice: how do beekeepers gain knowledge about good beekeeping practices?
Recorded	Lotta Fabricius Kristiansen & Linde Morawetz (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences - Sweden)
16:20-16:40 JST:	Honey Bee Watch: Using Citizen Science for the First Global Monitoring of Free-Living Colonies of all <i>Apis</i> Species
Live	Raffaele Dall'Olio (BeeSources – Beekeeping Consultancy - Italy)
16:40-17:00 JST:	Disrupting Varroa – honeybee host interaction: A focus on chemosensory proteins
Live	Victoria Soroker (Volcani Institute - Israel)

Friday 26th March 2021

Morning session (Scientific talks)
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09:50-10:00 JST: Live	Opening session COLOSS Asia Okinawa committee members
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10:00-10:20 JST: Live	Dynamics of Temporal Transcriptomic and Epigenomic in Response to Lethal Viral Infection Hongmei Li-Byarlay (Agricultural research and development program, Central State University, Wilberforce Ohio, USA)
10:20-10:40 JST: Recorded	Draft genome sequences of the Japanese honey bee, <i>Apis cerana japonica</i> and comparative genomic analysis for honey bee health Kakeru Yokoi (NARO - Japan)
10:40-11:00 JST: Live	A potential probiotic, <i>Leuconostoc</i> sp. TBE-8 for honey bee, <i>Apis mellifera</i> Ming-Cheng Wu (National Chung Hsing University - Taiwan)
11:00-11:20 JST:	Spatial Chat or Break
11:20-11:40 JST: Live	Evaluation of hygienic behaviour of <i>Apis mellifera</i> Linnaeus colonies by pin-killed brood method Bharathi Mohindru (Punjab Agricultural University - India)
11:40-12:00 JST: Live	Formulated Neonicotinoid Insecticides influence the Sugar Responsiveness and Orientation Behavior of Honey Bees (<i>Apis Mellifera</i>) Under Laboratory Condition Muhammad Shoaib Saleem (University of Karachi - Pakistan)
12:00-12:20 JST: Live	The effect of dynamic diluted compounds in controlling Varroa mite population in honey bee colonies (<i>Apis mellifera</i>) Fatemeh Ghaziani (University of Tehran – Iran)

Friday 26th March 2021

Afternoon Beekeeper Seminar (Japanese/English)

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13:30-13:45 JST:	Bridging bee research and Asian beekeeping practice: how do beekeepers gain knowledge about good beekeeping practices?
Recorded EN -> JP	Lotta Fabricius Kristiansen & Linde Morawetz (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences - Sweden)
13:45-14:00 JST:	Honey Bee Watch: Using Citizen Science for the First Global Monitoring of Free-Living Colonies of all <i>Apis</i> Species
Recorded EN -> JP	Raffaele Dall'Olio (BeeSources – Beekeeping Consultancy - Italy) & Steve Rogenstein (The Ambeassadors)
14:00-14:30 JST:	日本の養蜂場におけるミツバチヘギイタダニの浸潤状況及びその特性解析
Live JP -> EN	Mari Ogihara 荻原 麻理 (NARO – Japan)
14:30-14:50 JST:	Break
14:50-15:20 JST:	An example of SDGs honey bee research bridging with local community: Honey and Coral Project
Live JP -> EN	Kirino Ryo 桐野龍 (Onna Village Public Office – Okinawa 恩納村役場)
15:20-15:40 JST:	What genome sequencing has taught us on beekeeping pests spread and evolution? A perspective on the Varroa mite problem
Live EN -> JP	マエヴァテシェル Maeva Techer (OIST – Japan)
15:40-16:00 JST:	Beekeeping and management in tropical island: the example of Reunion Island in Indian Ocean
Recorded EN -> JP	オリヴィエ・エスノー Olivier Esnault (衛生防御グループ GDS – Reunion Island, France)
16:00-17:00 JST:	Open questions and discussion among beekeepers and researchers

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