

September 18th

9:00 Welcome address

9:30 Invited talk: “Mussel byssus - sustainable single-use high performance material”, Herbert Waite, UC Santa Barbara, Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology department (USA)

(45 min + 15 min discussion)

10:30 - 11:30 Session 1 (with coffee break, 15 minute talks)

11:30 Lunch break

13:00 - 17:00 Session 2 (with coffee break, 15 minute talks)

September 19th

9:00 Invited talk: “The puzzling mitochondrial system of mussels species”, Sophie Breton, Université de Montréal, Canada

(45 min + 15 min discussion)

10:00 Session 3 (with coffee break, 15 minute talks)

11:30 Lunch break

13:00 - 17:00 Session 4 (with coffee breaks, 15 minute talks)

September 20th

9:00 Invited talk: “Building a mussel shell: adaptations and constraints”, Elizabeth Harper, University of Cambridge, (UK)

(45 min + 15 min discussion)

10:00 Session 5 (with coffee break, 15 minute talks)

11:30 Lunch break

13:00 - 16:00 Session 6 (with coffee breaks, 15 minute talks)

18:00 - 21:00 Conference Dinner.

September 21st

Excursion (optional but highly recommended).

This will likely take most of the day, it is recommended to plan your return trip on Sunday, Sep 22nd.