



Syngenta International Conference

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Celebrate the 10th Anniversary
2006—2015



The 10th Anniversary of the Syngenta International Conference

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Started in October 2006, the Syngenta International Conference series has been running for 10 years. This year marks the 10th anniversary of the conference.

The purpose of this series of conferences and workshops is to provide a platform on which to share information in the many scientific disciplines relating to crop protection and the agricultural sciences. Over the last decade, we have been fortunate to have hundreds of outstanding scientists, government officials, regulators, colleagues and Syngenta sponsored students to speak about the topics that interest us most. These events have helped all of us better understand each other, share advanced scientific knowledge as well as success stories, and learn more about each other's research & development activities. It has also been an unique opportunity for scientists and students to exchange information and build long-lasting relationships.

Many of my colleagues and friends from Syngenta have made important contributions to the planning of these conferences. More specifically, I would like to acknowledge the invaluable input of Syngenta's China Team and Syngenta in China who have played important roles in helping me organising these activities. We are particularly happy with the support that you, the delegates at our conference, have given to make this annual series of meetings so successful and enjoyable. Your enthusiasm and passion for innovative science, and its application to the improvement of our living standards, have encouraged and inspired me to continue this series.

I would like to thank you Syngenta R&D leadership team for their great supports, participation and contribution to the success of the last 10 Syngenta International Conferences.

To celebrate the last 10 years of the Syngenta International Conference, a selection of the conference photos has been collected here to remind us the journey we take together. I am looking forward to work with you in the years to come.



Yucheng Gu

Professor Yucheng Gu, PhD, FRSC
Chair of the Syngenta International Conference Series
30 September 2015
Jealott's Hill, Berkshire, UK





The 1st Syngenta International Conference (SICON2006) 24-25 October 2006, Beijing

SICON2006 Speakers List

1. Mike Bushell, Head of Jealott's Hill and External Partnerships, Syngenta, UK
2. Mike Robinson, Technology Analyst, Jealott's Hill, Syngenta, UK
3. Mike Lant, Licensing Manager, Jealott's Hill, Syngenta, UK
4. Yongzhen Yang, Deputy Director of ICAMA, Ministry of Agriculture, Beijing
5. Zongjian Zhang, Central Research Institute of China Chemical Sciences and Technology, Beijing
6. Stephan Titze, Head of Syngenta China, Shanghai
7. Zhaoqiang Li/Fraser Lewis, Syngenta Technical Specialist/Syngenta Fellow, Environmental Sciences, Syngenta, UK
8. Jiming Lin, Tsinghua University, Beijing
9. Zhong Li/ Xuhong Qian, Head of Institute of Pesticides/President of East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai
10. Hongxiang Lou, Vice President of Shandong University, Jinan, Shandong
11. John Clough, Syngenta Fellow, Syngenta, UK
12. Dietrich Herrmann, Head of Site, Stein Biological Research, Syngenta, Switzerland
13. Jinliang Shen, Professor, Nanjing Agricultural University, Nanjing
14. Weicai Yang, Deputy Head of Institute of Genetics and Developmental Biology, CAS, Beijing
15. Alan McCaffery, Syngenta Fellow, Senior Technical Specialist, Syngenta, UK

The Syngenta International Conferences has provided Syngenta an exclusive platform for collaborators and potential partners to share their success stories. This has created numerous potential business opportunities. Leading scientists in China as well as colleagues in Syngenta have been invited to the series in a variety of areas from chemistry to biology, from front-end research to late-stage development and beyond, to product registration and after-sale support. It has helped cultivate the long term relationships with our key stakeholders.

PURPOSE

- To provide an opportunity for scientists from both within and outside China to meet and learn about some of the latest developments in agriculture in the context of China.
- To present Syngenta as the leading agribusiness company and preferred partner in China.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide a forum in which Syngenta scientists can discuss common interests with leading and influential academics working in crop protection, biotechnology, and allied sciences.
- To meet with our collaborators, including our students, to learn about their progress and to support their future work.
- To provide an opportunity for Syngenta to present itself as a company that conducts and supports research of the highest quality.



The 2nd Syngenta International Conference (SICON2007) 18th -20th June 2007, Nantong, China

SICON2007 Speaker list

1. Mike Bushell, Head of Syngenta Global R&D External Partnerships, Syngenta, UK
2. Julia Knights, Head, Science and Innovation, British Consulate-General Shanghai
3. Henry Wei, Head of Syngenta Nantong Technical Centre, Syngenta China, Nantong
4. Lingyi Kong, Dean, China Pharmaceutical University
5. Pengfei Xu, Deputy Dean, Lanzhou University
6. Yang Leng, Head of Nantong Pesticide Formulation Centre, Nantong
7. David Sadler, Head Formulation Europe, Syngenta, UK
8. Quan Dai, Head of Formulation, Anhui Research Institute of Chemical Industry
9. John Parker, Head of Global Product Safety Outsourcing, Syngenta, UK
10. Rigao Ding, Director, National Beijing Centre for Drug Safety Evaluation and Research, Beijing
11. Cathy Waterfield, External Collaboration Manager, Syngenta, UK
12. Zhengjun Shan, Nanjing Institute of Environmental Sciences, Nanjing
13. Leiming Cai, Shenyang Research Institute of Chemical Industry, Shenyang
14. Peter Campbell, Head of Research Collaborations, Product Safety, Syngenta, UK



The 3rd Syngenta International Conference (SICON2008) 23rd -25th October 2008, Wuhan, China

SICON2008 Speaker List

1. Gerardo Ramos, Head of Syngenta Global Crop Protection Research, Switzerland
2. Dazhao Yu, Vice President of Hubei Academy of Agricultural Sciences
3. Stephan Titze, Head of Syngenta Crop Protection China, Shanghai
4. Mike Lant, Licensing Manager, Syngenta External Partnerships, Jealott's Hill, UK
5. Rolf Furter, Head of Syngenta Global Crop Development, Switzerland
6. Guangfu Yang, Dean of School of Chemistry, Central China Normal University
7. Xun Wang, Head of Biotech R&D, APAC, Syngenta, Beijing
8. Andrew Plant, Head of Syngenta Research Chemistry, Switzerland
9. Ping Gong, Professor and Dean, Shenyang Pharmaceutical University, Shenyang
10. Long Lu, Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, CAS
11. John Clough, Syngenta Fellow, Syngenta, UK
12. Les May, Head of Discovery Biology, Syngenta, UK
13. Xuhong Qian, President of East China University of Science and Technology
14. Baogeng Gu, Deputy Head, Institute for the Control of Agrochemicals, Ministry of Agriculture, Beijing
15. Fraser Lewis, Section Head, Syngenta Jealott's Hill, UK
16. Ziwen Yang, Head of Hubei Bio pesticide Engineering Research Centre, Hubei Academy of Agricultural Sciences
17. Paul Sweeney, Senior Scientist, Syngenta Jealott's Hill, UK
18. Zhengming Zhou, Institute of Rock and Soil Mechanics, CAS
19. Neal Bird, Formulation Section Leader, Syngenta Jealott's Hill, UK
20. Yuping Lu, Section Head of Syngenta Biotechnology China, Beijing
21. Huijun Xia, Deputy Dean, Wuhan University, Wuhan
22. Meizhong Luo, Professor, Central China Agricultural University, Wuhan
23. Guangcun He, Professor, Wuhan University, Wuhan
24. Zhengming Qiu, Principal Scientist, Hubei Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Wuhan
25. Tong Zhu, Principal Research Scientist, Syngenta Biotechnology, USA

The 4th Syngenta International Conference (SICON2009) 25th -27th October 2009, Shanghai, China

SICON2009 Speaker List

1. **Martin Clough**, Head of Crop Protection Research, Syngenta Crop Protection AG, Basel, Switzerland
2. **Yanchun Zhou**, Heilongjiang Provincial Seed Administration Bureau
3. **Yue-Wei Guo**, Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica, CAS, Shanghai
4. **Mike Lant**, Global Licensing Manager, Syngenta, UK
5. **Stephan Trtze**, General Manager, Syngenta China, Shanghai
6. **Xun Wang**, Head of Biotechnology Research and Technology, Syngenta Asia Pacific Region, Beijing
7. **Henry Lu**, Corn PD Head, Syngenta China Seeds
8. **Franz Doppmann**, Head of Development, Syngenta APAC, Singapore
9. **Yufang Xu**, East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai
10. **Ji-chang Xiao**, Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, CAS, Shanghai
11. **John Clough**, Syngenta Research Chemistry, Berkshire, United Kingdom
12. **Andrew Crossthwaite**, Syngenta Jealott's Hill, UK
13. **Zewen Liu**, Nanjing Agricultural University, Nanjing
14. **Kieran Hyder**, Human Safety, Syngenta, UK

The 4th Syngenta International Conference



The 5th Syngenta International Conference (SICON2010) 16th -18th October 2010, Nanjing, China

SICON2010 Speaker List

1. **Mike Lant**, Global Licensing Manager, External Partnerships, Syngenta, UK
2. **Mingguo Zhou**, Nanjing Agricultural University, Nanjing
3. **Sheng Qiang**, Nanjing Agricultural University, Nanjing
4. **Michel Muehlebach**, Syngenta Crop Protection Munchwilen AG, Stein, Switzerland
5. **Changhong Liu**, Nanjing University, Nanjing
6. **Tianzhen Zhang**, Nanjing Agricultural University, Nanjing
7. **Yuping Lu**, Syngenta Biotechnology China, Beijing
8. **Alex Yau**, Syngenta Asia Pacific, Singapore
9. **Junying Zhou**, Nanjing Institute of Environmental Science, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Nanjing
10. **Zhaoqiang Li**, Product Safety, Syngenta, UK



The 6th Syngenta International Conference (SICON2011) 26th -28th September 2011, Beijing, China

SICON2011 Speaker List

1. Sandro Aruffo, Syngenta Head of R&D, Basel, Switzerland
2. David O'Reilly, Head of Syngenta Biotechnology China, Beijing
3. Dave Lawrence, Syngenta Board Member, UK
4. Kuiling Ding, Director, Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, CAS, Shanghai
5. Mike Bushell, Syngenta, Jealott's Hill, UK
6. Jianmin Yue, Professor, Shanghai Institute of MaterialMedica, CAS, Shanghai
7. Zhiwen Yang, Director, Hubei Biopesticide Engineering Research Centre, Wuhan
8. Chengcai Chu, Professor, Institute of Genetic and Developmental Biology, CAS, Beijing
9. Guang Bai/Wei Zhou, Head, Syngenta Nantong Technical Centre, Nantong
10. Jerome Cassayre, Head of Syngenta Insecticidal Chemistry, Stein, Switzerland
11. Qilong Shen, Professor, Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, CAS, Shanghai
12. Pengfei Xu, Professor and Director, Lanzhou University, Lanzhou
13. Deborah Keith, Head of Syngenta External Collaborations and Adjacent Technologies, Syngenta, UK

The 7th Syngenta International Conference (SICON2012) 13th -14th October 2012, Tianjin, China

SICON2012 Speaker List

1. Sandro Aruffo, Head of Syngenta R&D, Basel, Switzerland
2. Xingrong Chen, Vice President, Huazhong Agricultural University, Wuhan
3. David O'Reilly, Head of Syngenta Biotechnology China, Beijing
4. Zefu Li, Anhui Rice Research Institute, Hefei
5. Kaimei Wang, Hubei Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Wuhan
6. Xiaofeng Cao, Institute of Genetics and Developmental Biology, CAS, Beijing
7. Keith Allen, Syngenta Biotechnology, USA
8. Yang Guangfu, Central China Normal University
9. Matt Reid, Syngenta Jealott's Hill, UK
10. Andrew Edmunds, Syngenta Fellow, Stein, Switzerland
11. John Clough, Syngenta Fellow, Jealott's Hill, UK
12. Zhongmei Zou, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences, Beijing
13. Kee Fui Kon, Syngenta Fellow, Singapore
14. Ming Sun, Huazhong Agricultural University, Wuhan
15. Eric Chen, Syngenta Fellow, SBI, USA
16. Zhikang Li, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Beijing
17. Gilles Gay, Syngenta
18. Lai Jing Sheng, China Agricultural University, Beijing
19. Fithian Wayne, Syngenta

Nankai University – Syngenta Plant Protection Workshop 15th October 2012

Nankai University, Tianjin, China
Speaker List

1. Deborah Keith, Head of Global Collaboration, Syngenta, UK
2. Zhong-Hua Li, Vice President, Central Research Institute of China Chemical Science and Technology, Beijing
3. John Clough, Syngenta Fellow., UK
4. Zheng Xi, Deputy Dean, Nankai University, Tianjin
5. Dave Hughes, Head Scouting & Opp Evaluation Crop Protection, Syngenta, UK
6. Zhong-Wen Wang, Nankai University, Tianjin
7. Guillaume Berthon, Team Leader, Syngenta Crop Protection, Muenchwilten, Stein, Switzerland
8. Zheng-Ming Li, Academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, Nankai University, Tianjin

