



***An International Workshop on Systems and Synthetic Biology***  
**Hotel Bon Sol, Illetes, Mallorca, Spain**  
**October 16-20, 2012**

**Course Organisers:**

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The intention of this workshop is to consider systems biology and synthetic biology as complementary fields of research, bringing together scientists with diverse views and strategies relevant to the understanding and engineering of biological systems. A diversity of biological systems (and technologies) will be covered, whereby the emphasis will be on underpinning principles and synergy between the respective disciplines. The workshop will feature oral and poster presentations as well as in-depth discussion sessions.

***Speakers will include:***

**Judith Armitage** (Oxford University, UK), **Jim Beynon** (Warwick University, UK), **Mark Biggin** (Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, USA), **Steve Busby** (Birmingham University, UK), **Virginia Cornish** (Columbia University, USA), **Paul Freemont** (Imperial College, London, UK), **Alfonso Jaramillo** (Évry, France), **Pedro Mendes** (Manchester University, UK), **Philippe Noirot** (INRA, France), **Sven Panke** (ETH, Zürich, Switzerland), **David Rand** (Warwick University, UK), **Michael Sternberg** (Imperial College, UK), **Jan Roelof Van der Meer** (Lausanne, France), **Dek Woolfson** (Bristol University, UK).

***The meeting will also feature further talks selected on the basis of abstracts. The registration fee, covering accommodation and meals during the workshop, will be 500 Euros. There will be a number of bursaries to support the attendance of early-career scientists (including PhD students) who are unable to fund their participation by other means.***

***The registration deadline is July 30, 2012. Please indicate whether you would like to present a poster or to give an oral presentation.***

Please contact the Workshop Secretary, Carolyn Ayres ([Carolyn.Ayres@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:Carolyn.Ayres@warwick.ac.uk)), for further information about the workshop, the application procedure, and the bursaries.