

# 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GREGOR MENDEL INSTITUTE

WEDNESDAY, **30. NOVEMBER** 2016  
LECTURE HALL, DR. BOHR-GASSE 3, 1030 VIENNA

- 14:00 - 14:15 **WELCOME** Magnus Nordborg / Markus Kiess, *Directors, GMI*
- 14:15 - 16:15 **SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM**  
**Ottoline Leyser**, *University of Cambridge*  
 "Shoot branching plasticity – How and why?"  
**Thomas Greb**, *Ruprecht-Karls-University Heidelberg*  
 "Lateral plant growth – a model for dissecting growth regulation in higher organisms"  
**Leif Andersson**, *University of Uppsala*  
 "The Atlantic herring, a new model organism for genome biology"  
**Tuncay Baubec**, *University of Zürich*  
 "DNA methylation – an epigenetic regulator in plants and animals"
- 16:15 - 17:00 Coffee Break
- CEREMONY**
- 17:00 - 17:10 Welcome – **Magnus Nordborg/Markus Kiess**
- 17:10 – 17:20 Welcome address – **Anton Zeilinger**, *President, Austrian Academy of Sciences*
- Intermezzo**
- 17:25 - 17:55 **Jill Farrant**, *University of Cape Town*  
 "Remarkable Resurrecting Plants: A solution to food security in drought prone environments"  
**Intermezzo**
- 18:00 - 18:10 Ceremonial speech **Barbara Weitgruber**, *Director General, Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy*
- 18:10 - 18:20 Ceremonial speech **Renate Brauner**, *Executive City Councillor for Finance, Economic and International Affairs, City of Vienna*  
 Music by "The Original Jassband"
- 18:30 – 21:30 **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

## REGISTRATION

You are cordially invited!  
 As seating is limited  
 please register at:  
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