

# UK-*Brassica* Research Community Annual Meeting

John Innes Centre, Norwich Research Park, Colney, Norwich NR4 7UH

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Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2006

Main Lecture Theatre

Catering sponsored by: Plant Bioscience Ltd, IDna Genetics Ltd, JIC Genome Laboratory

## Programme

10:00 Arrival and tea/coffee

10:30 Welcome and overview: Ian Bancroft

10:40 **Presentations by the research community**

Judith Irwin: [Vernalization in \*Brassica\*](#)

Lars Ostergaard: [Pod development in \*Arabidopsis\* and OSR](#)

Pete Berry: LINK Project: Breeding oilseed rape with a low requirement for nitrogen fertiliser

Jonathan West: [LINK Project on OSR disease resistance](#)

Colin Morgan: [LINK Project on Novel Resources for Oilseed Rape Breeding – Harvest Index \(NOVORB\)](#)

Sam Cook: Colours, odours and glucosinolates – paths towards resistance to *Brassica* pests.

John Walsh: [Virus diseases of brassicas.](#)

12:30 LUNCH

14:00      **Presentations on resources, community and coordination**

Graham King:      [The Multinational \*Brassica\* Genome Project](#)

Ian Bancroft:      [The \*Brassica\* Cross-Institute Programme](#)

Jay Moore:      [Data Integration Towards a \*Brassica\* ComparativeGenome Browser](#)

Ruth Bastow:      [GARNet, ABC](#)

Peter Werner:      [OREGIN](#)

Penny Sparrow:      [The BRACT facility](#)

Pauline Stephenson:      [\*Brassica rapa\* mutant populations](#)

15:15      Discussion session on future priorities

15:30      Tea/coffee

15:45      Optional tour of *Brassica* plots: to view *B. napus* population "Q" – a diploid mapping population derived from a cross between a resynthesised *B. napus* and oilseed rape *var.* Tapidor

Departure