



6th International Symposium on Biological Control of Arthropods (ISBCA)

British Columbia, Canada (Virtually)

March 15-17 and 22-24, 2022

Save the dates! The 6th meeting of the ISBCA will be held virtually over two weeks in March 2022. Registration will open August 1, 2021. A virtual meeting format with sessions staggered among time zones and a mix of live and on-demand content will allow the affordable participation of the biological control community from around the globe from the comfort of their homes or workplaces, without concerns about travel restrictions. The meeting will be held over six days spread out over two weeks to allow attendees to attend to personal and professional responsibilities on non-meeting days. There will be scholarships available to support student participation, and events to facilitate interactions between students and senior researchers. In addition to the scientific sessions we plan to have a series of 15 minute 'virtual bus tours' available. These will include places you may want to put on your bucket list, and biocontrol activities from around the world. Start taking your videos of experimental setups, long-term trials, biocontrol production facilities, eureka discoveries and more.

Call for Scientific Sessions. Proposals for scientific sessions on any topic area that is currently relevant to arthropod biological control will be accepted until July 15, 2021. There will be several sessions (each with six 10-min talks), plus poster sessions, covering a range of topics in fundamental and applied research related to the biological control of arthropods. As with past ISBCA meetings, a published proceedings with extended Abstracts is planned. Session proposals should be a maximum of 250 words, and include a list of tentative speakers and their affiliations. Please send proposals to Scientific Committee co-chairs Paul Abram (paul.abram@canada.ca) and Peter Mason (peter.mason@canada.ca). Sessions with similar topics may be combined at a later date.

More details to come soon. We look forward to seeing you virtually next year,

ISBCA 2022 Scientific Committee

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