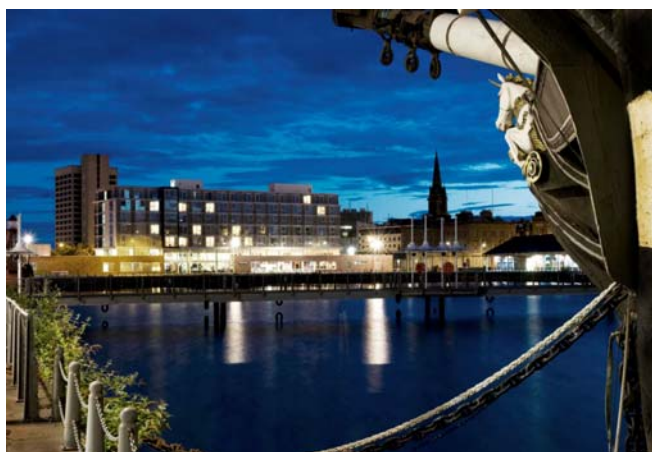




SCRI and UK-SOL are delighted to announce that they will host SOL2010 from September 5-9 in Dundee, Scotland. The city of Dundee is set in a picturesque location on the north shore of the River Tay, Scotland's largest and most famous river. Dundee is the fourth largest city in Scotland.

SOL2010 is being jointly hosted and organised by SCRI and UK-SOL. The meeting venue is the Apex Hotel (<http://www.apexhotels.co.uk/hotels/dundee-city-quay/>), located in the heart of Dundee's regenerated City Quay. The Apex is a short walk from the centre of Dundee, where there are shops, bars, restaurants and other amenities. Guests staying at the Apex (only 152 rooms so reserve soon!) will also have free access to the luxurious gym and spa facilities (accommodation booking website is <https://www.conferencebookings.co.uk/delegate/DNDSOL2010>). There are other hotels for varying budgets within walking distance of the Apex. The conference dinner will be held on Wednesday 8th September at Guthrie Castle – a uniquely Scottish venue, where you will enjoy a warm Scottish welcome and hospitality!



The conference venue, the Apex Hotel, City Quay, Dundee.



The venue for the SOL2010 conference dinner, Guthrie Castle.

The programme includes sessions on: SOL Biodiversity & Evolution, Plant Growth & Development, Biotic Stress, Abiotic Stress, Informatics and Computational Biology, Tools & Emerging technologies, The SOL Genomes, Translational Genomics & Molecular Breeding, Metabolomics & Proteomics, as well as the usual parallel workshops. The venue has several meeting rooms available for small meetings (10–40 people) so if you have ideas for additional sessions or meetings for SOL2010 please get in touch with the organisers as soon as possible. A draft programme is on the conference website (www.sol2010.org), and full programme is coming soon. The link to the online registration site (<https://reg.istrations.com/delegate/events/DNDSOL2010>) is also accessible from the SOL2010 site.

We look forward to seeing you in Dundee!

The SOL2010 team