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Fungal Catastrophes

Fungal threats and possible solutions

Date: 22 April, 2020, 7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.

Venue: KNAW, The Trippenhuis, Kloveniersburgwal 29, 1011 JV Amsterdam ([route description](#))

Programme

- 6.30 – 7.00 p.m. Registration, coffee & tea
- 7.00 – 7.10 p.m. Opening
- 7.10 – 7.40 p.m. Matthew Fisher, Professor of Fungal Disease Epidemiology, Faculty of Medicine, School of Public Health, Imperial College, London, United Kingdom – *Costing the Earth: Catastrophic losses of amphibian biodiversity caused by chytrid fungi*
- 7.40 – 8.10 p.m. Gert Kema, Professor of Phytopathology, Laboratory of Phytopathology, Department of Plant Sciences, Wageningen University & Research, Wageningen, The Netherlands – *Going bananas - The global fungal attack on bananas*
- 8.10 – 8.40 p.m. Cornelia Lass-Flörl, Professor of Hygiene and Microbiology, Division Hygiene and Medical Microbiology, Medical University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria – *Unsolved: Public health challenges in fungal infection*
- 8.40 – 9.00 p.m. Discussion chaired by Teun Boekhout, Professor of Microbiology and Ferry Hagen, Professor of Molecular Microbiology, at the Westerdijk Fungal Biodiversity Institute Utrecht, The Netherlands
- 9.00 – 10.00 p.m. Drinks