

# **Second Announcement - Call for Papers**

## **February 15, 2011 - Early Registration and Oral Abstract Deadline**

### **The Fourth International Conference**

<http://www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/ee2011>

## **Enzymes in the Environment: Activity, Ecology & Applications 17-21 July 2011 Bad Nauheim, Germany**



**Bad Nauheim** is conveniently located 35 km north of the International Frankfurt Airport and is renowned for its Art Nouveau architecture and thermal salt baths, first discovered by European Aristocracy in the 1800s. Nearby are many attractions including the spectacular Romantic Rhine Boat Cruises of Medieval Castles. The Dolce Hotel Campus is a full guest and conference service facility. <http://www.dolce-bad-nauheim-hotel.com/>

### **Deadlines**

January 15, 2011,	Submission of young scientists travel award applications
February 15, 2011	Submission of abstract for Oral Presentations
February 15, 2011	Early registration deadline
April 15, 2011	Submission of poster abstract
August 31, 2011	Submission of papers to Soil Biology & Biochemistry

**For more information:** <http://www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/ee2011>

### **Scientific Program**

The conference focuses on ecological and industrial applications and basic research on extracellular enzymes. Participants represent a wide range of disciplines including terrestrial and aquatic microbial ecologists and biochemists. This is a follow-up to the highly successful conferences held in Granada, Spain (1999); Prague (2003); and Viterbo, Italy (2007).

#### **Themes**

- Genomic and proteomic methods for environmental enzymology
- Enzymic remediation of natural resources and pollution biodegradation
- Ecosensors
- Microbial ecology of enzymes in terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems
- Rhizosphere enzymes and other signaling molecules
- Extracellular enzyme expression in a changing climate
- Enzymic applications to deliver ecosystem services

### **Young Scientists' Travel Award**

Travel awards for US and European graduate student and post docs are competitively available. See conference website for details and application forms.

### **Organizing Committee Members**

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