

# The international network on Microbial Ecotoxicology



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First international webinar of young microbial ecotoxicology researchers

# EcotoxicoMicYR\_2021

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# **Call for Abstract Submission is open!**



Organized by and for young microbial ecotoxicologists, this series of three half-day webinars will spotlight the research activities of International keynote speakers, M.Sc., Ph.D. students and Post-Docs that will present their research in Microbial Ecotoxicology to the international community as Live or pre-recorded Flash presentation.

The webinar will be free and open to everyone!

#### Six thematic sessions will be held:

- → Role of microorganisms on contaminant dynamics, biotransformation and bioremediation
- → Microbial responses to contaminants across multiple levels of biological organization
- → Emerging approaches in microbial ecotoxicology
- → Impacts of contaminants on biotic interactions
- → Use of microorganisms for environmental quality assessment
- → Exposure of microorganisms to multiple stressors: combined responses and effects

More details on <a href="https://ecotoxicomic.org/sessions/">https://ecotoxicomic.org/sessions/</a>

## **Scientific and Organizing Committee**



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### **Keynote Speakers**



#### **Belinda Ferrari**

ARC Future Fellow, Deputy Head of School and Director of Research in the University of New South Wales. She is specialised in Antarctic soil biodiversity and perform discovery-based and applied research.



#### **Fabio Roldan**

Professor at the Javeriana University (Colombia). He is interested in the use of biotechnological processes during the remediation of environments contaminated with organic and inorganic compounds.



#### **Ahmed Tlili**

Head of Aquatic Biofilms group in Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology. He is interested in using freshwater biofilms as a biological interface to monitor effects of environmental pollutants.

#### **Awards**

Thanks to a grant from the Environmental Science and Pollution Research (ESPR) Journal (Springer), the Three Best Live Presentations will receive an award:

<u>The awarded Ph.D. Students and Post-Docs</u> will be invited to present their work as **invited speakers at the EcotoxicoMic 2022 Conference** (Montpellier, France, 15-18 November 2022)

## **Submit your Abstract** (deadline for submission is 30<sup>th</sup> June)

Abstract submission is opened for Post-Docs, Ph.D. students and M.Sc. students.

Two types of presentation are possible: **Live presentation** or pre-recorded **Flash presentation**. Full guidance for abstract submission can be found at <a href="https://ecotoxicomic.org/abstract-submission/">https://ecotoxicomic.org/abstract-submission/</a> (Notification of acceptance of abstracts will be sent by early September)