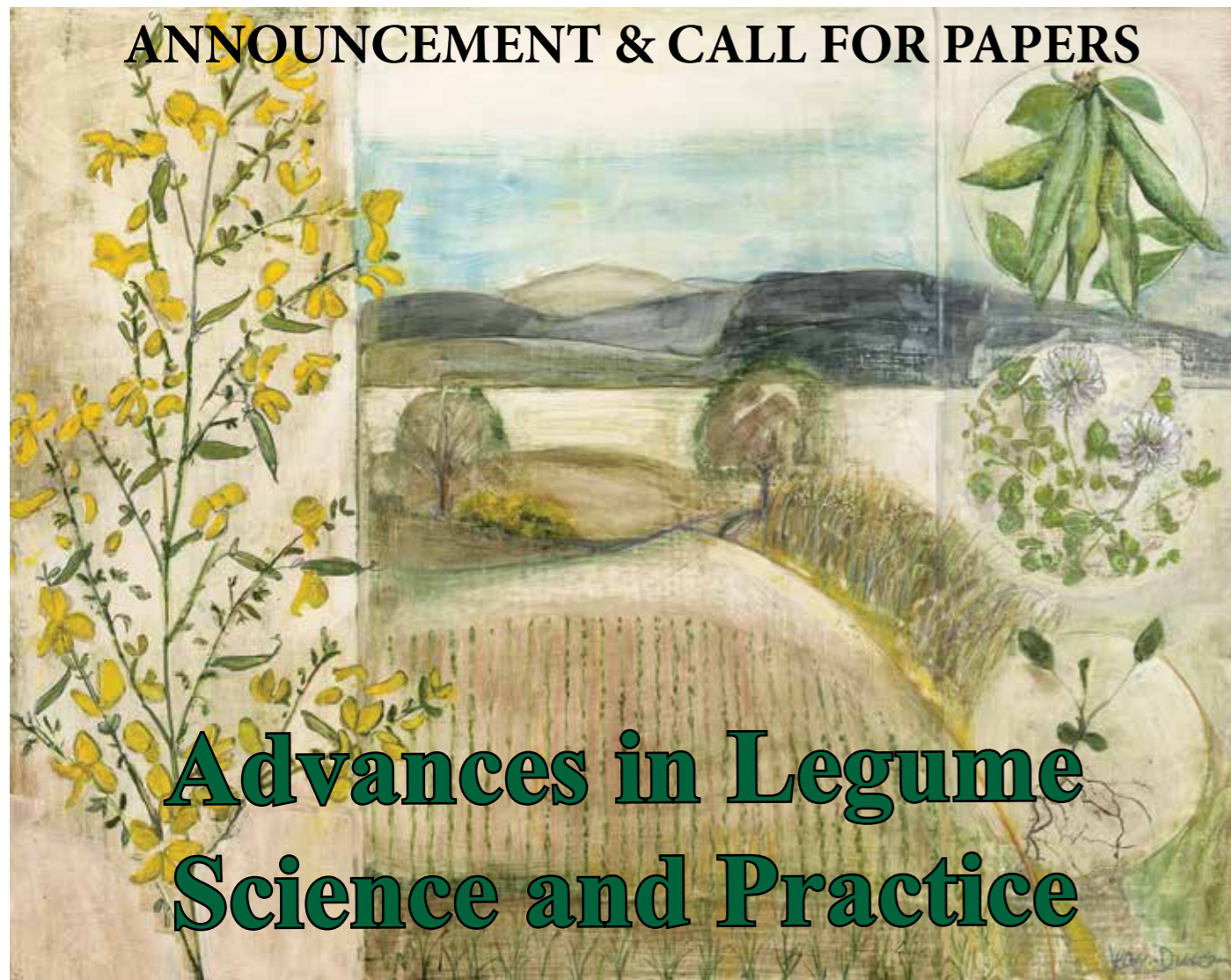


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## A two day conference at Jury's Inn Hotel, Glasgow, UK on 21-22 March 2018



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## Advances in Legume Science and Practice

on 21-22 March 2018

at the Jury's Inn Hotel, Glasgow G1 4QG, UK  
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As interest increases in sustainable agriculture, food security and healthy diets, the understanding that legumes play a key role in all these fields is also growing. This two-day conference aims to bring together individuals from broad spectrum of disciplines to explore how legume research and practice is advancing, and what parallels exist between specialities.

### Broad topics are expected to include:

- Legumes and sustainable food production
- Mono-cropping, multi-cropping, cover-cropping and agronomy
- Pollination and biodiversity
- Legume uses, processing and economics
- Health, diet and social attitudes
- Legumes in semi-natural systems
- Legume interaction with soil biology

### Invited speakers include:

Christine Watson (SRUC, Aberdeen)  
Erik Steen-Jensen (SLU Copenhagen, Denmark)  
Pietro Iannetta (James Hutton Institute, Dundee)  
Euan James (James Hutton Institute, Dundee)

Offers in the form of a short summary/abstract should be submitted by 30 September 2017. You can submit your offer using the attached form or online at our web site:

<http://www.aab.org.uk/contentok.php?id=320&more=abstractlogin&confid=213>

Accepted papers/posters will be published in the *Aspects of Applied Biology* series and available as part of the conference pack. Primary authors of accepted papers will be notified by session organisers by the end of October 2017, and sent instructions for the papers (6–8 pages for platform and 2–6 pages for poster presentations). Offers submitted by the 30 September 2017 deadline will be given priority for platform presentations.

Click on CONFERENCES in the menu bar of the website, then ABSTRACTS, then the conference title. You can register your email and, after being sent a password, can upload your offer. Please indicate whether your offer is for a platform presentation or a poster. Posters may be submitted for publication in *Aspects of Applied Biology* as a full paper or as a 2-page abstract.

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**Deadline for submission of offers is 30 September 2017**

**Deadline for submission of full manuscripts (all papers and posters) for publication is 15 December 2017**

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- 21-22 March **Advances in Legume Science and Practice**  
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