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Keynote Speaker, Session #2



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The ecology of parasitic wasp speciation

Dr. Andrew Forbes received his PhD in 2008 from the University of Notre Dame (Indiana, USA), after working with Dr. Jeff Feder on the braconid parasitoids of *Rhagoletis* fruit flies. He then did a short but formative postdoc at the University of California, Davis with Dr. Jay Rosenheim before accepting a faculty position in 2010 at the University of Iowa (Iowa, USA). His research focuses on the role of ecology in generating and maintaining diversity among specialist insects.