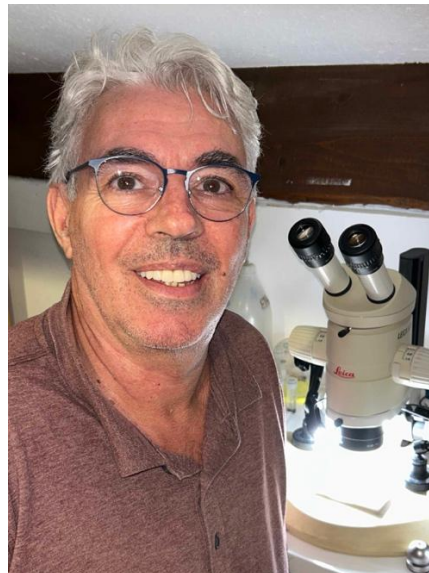




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**Keynote Speaker, Session #4**



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**How fig wasps built communities worldwide? Pollinators, gallers, parasitoids and endless family drama**

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