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Keynote Speaker, [Session 3](#) - 6 December from 06:00 UTC



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**The trouble with parasitoids? Pattern and process in the global evolution
of oak gall phenotypes**

Graham Stone is Professor of Ecology at the Institute of Ecology and Evolution at Edinburgh University. His research focuses on insect-plant interactions, particularly pollination and the evolution, adaptive significance and development of insect-induced galls. This talk will look at how we can test the idea that selection imposed by parasitoids may have driven the evolution of the striking trait diversity seen in galls induced by cynipid wasps on oaks and other Fagaceae.