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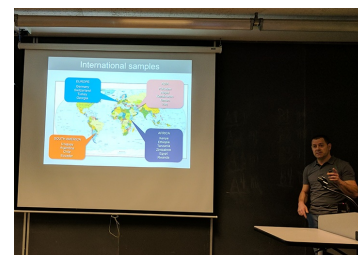
December 2016

As 2016 draws to a close, the BGRI takes a look back at some of the people and stories that made this an exciting year. And we feature a blog post about Dr. Pablo Olivera and his work in Ethiopia.

From the BGRI blog: Pablo Olivera

Dr. Pablo Olivera summed up one of the issues facing the world's wheat yields; "It's not just a Ug99 problem, it's a rust problem."

[Read More and watch the presentation...](#)



Other news from the past year from BGRI...



Taking the Scientists to the Rust...[Read More](#)



Crop diversification: the 'old' weapon in the hands of Ethiopian farmers...[Read More](#)

Helping Nepalese farmers adapt to climate change...[Read More](#)

Women in Triticum



Over past newsletters the BGRI has provided updates about Women in Triticum Award winners and what they are up to now. We will continue this effort in 2017, here are the links to the profiles published this year:

[Esraa Alwan](#)

[Jemanesh Kifetew Haile](#)

[Caixia Lan](#)

Upcoming Events

Soft Skills at the Punjab Agricultural University in India

A soft skills workshop in scientific communication; from publishing to making the next career move, **21 March to 24 March 2017**

School of Agricultural Biotechnology, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, India

<https://www.jic.ac.uk/international-partnerships/soft-skills-workshop/>

DGGW Wheat Blast Training Workshop, hosted by CIMMYT and Sathguru.

5 February - 17 February 2017

Dhaka, Bangladesh

For more information, contact [Maricelis Acevedo](#).

13th International Wheat Genetics Symposium

23-28 April 2017

<http://iwgs2017.boku.ac.at/>

Rust Workshop held in conjunction with the 29th Fungal Genetics Conference

Asilomar, California, **14 March 2017**

For more information, contact [Sebastien Duplessis](#)

Research Updates

Fine mapping of the stem rust resistance gene SrTA10187

Theoretical and Applied Genetics

[Link](#)

Rapid gene isolation in barley and wheat by mutant chromosome sequencing

Genome Biology

[Link](#)

Markers linked to wheat stem rust resistance gene Sr11 effective to Puccinia graminis f. sp. tritici race TKTF

Phytopathology

[Link](#)

Coming Soon...

The BGRI is very excited about new resources and tools that will be coming online in 2017. In January, we will unveil online access to the Art and Science of Pathology and Wheat Breeding. Led by the world's foremost breeders and pathologists these online courses are designed for early and mid-career wheat researchers. Stay tuned and have a safe, happy holiday season!

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