**Thematic Research Training 2022/23**

**THEMATIC group: Crops and Soils**

**Chair: Craig Simpson; The James Hutton Institute**

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| **Session 1: “Data Management”** | | **Session 2: “’Omics Tool kits”** | | **Session in GM/GE: Science in Society”** | | **Session 4: “Net Zero”** | |
| **Session 1 leaders**  **Eleanor Birch**  **Katie Arnton**  **Alistair Bonsall** | | **Session 2 leaders**  **Emma Hardy**  **Alasdair Iredale**  **Cristina Ponce Lilly** | | **Session3 leaders**  **Bethany Bridge**  **Jack Henderson**  **Jack Horne** | | **Session 4 leaders**  **Sonya Kalakonda**  **Chance Muscarella**  **Alex Reiss** | |
| **Host supervisors:**  **D. Bulgarelli**  **N. Bell**  **N. Stanley-Wall** | **Host students:**  **Eleanor Birch**  **Katie Arnton**  **Alistair Bonsall** | **Host supervisors:**  **M. Balcerowicz**  **S. McKim**  **A. Molnar** | **Host students:**  **Emma Hardy**  **Alasdair Iredale**  **Cristina Ponce Lilly** | **Host supervisors:**  **E. Fuentes-Montemayor**  **C. Gubry-Rangin**  **C. Watson** | **Host students:**  **Bethany Bridge**  **Jack Henderson**  **Jack Horne** | **Host supervisors:**  **P. Hoebe**  **A. Malik**  **G. Stone** | **Host students:**  **Sonya Kalakonda**  **Chance Muscarella**  **Alex Reiss** |
| **Date & times**: 5th December 2022  **Location: Online** | | **Date & times**: TBC February 2023  **Location: Dundee** | | **Date & times**: TBC April 2023  **Location: Aberdeen** | | **Date & times**: TBC June 2023 (*after the Symposium, 12-13 June*)  **Location: Edinburgh** | |

*Check the training page* [*http://www.eastscotbiodtp.ac.uk/thematic-training*](http://www.eastscotbiodtp.ac.uk/thematic-training) *frequently for meeting updates.*

***Quick guidance:***

* ***Goals of thematic training: cohort building, critical thinking, collaboration across the DTP, exploring new research skills & methods, shared ground, broadening of horizons***
* ***Each session is to be held in a different EASTBIO institution in alternating months***
* ***Each topic to be agreed preferably at the Induction and finetuned at a follow-up (online) meeting organised by the group***
* ***Each session to be led by one or two volunteer students and their supervisors; the planning is to be discussed and agreed with the whole group with tasks to be shared equally***
* ***Preference is to run sessions face-to-face but consider a hybrid format to enhance accessibility and facilitate access by students with additional responsibilities***
* ***Modest budget of £15/student for catering; travel expenses for guest speakers; contact EASTBIO for additional estimated cost.***