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Sunday, May 24, 2026

Bologna Congress Center,
Piazza della Costituzione, 4

Conference Chair

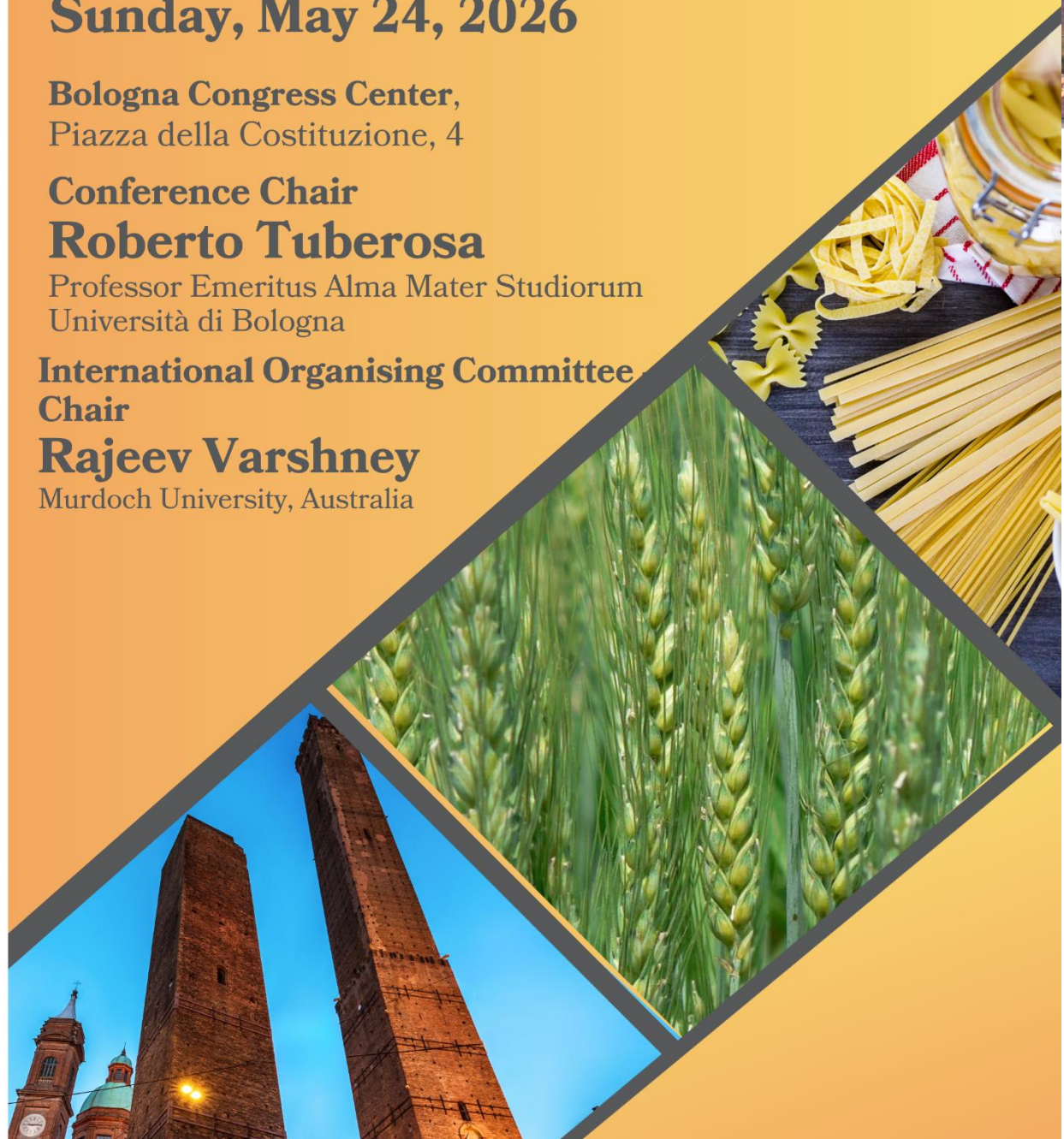
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Murdoch University, Australia



GLOBAL WHEAT PANGENOMES

ROOM 3

13:30 - 17:00



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Co-chairs: Rajeev Varshney (Murdoch University, Australia), Marco Maccaferri (University of Bologna, Italy), Manuel Spannagl (Helmholtz Zentrum München, Germany)

- 13:30 – 13:45 **Welcome & Introduction**
Rajeev Varshney (Murdoch University)
- 13:45 – 14:00 **Current status of Wheat Pangenome and HapCat Initiative**
Rajeev Varshney (*Murdoch University*), Martin Mascher (*IPK-Gatersleben*), Manuel Spannagl (*Helmholtz Zentrum München*)
- 14:00 – 14:30 **Updates from partner**
TBA
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Next steps**
Rajeev Varshney (*Murdoch University*), Martin Mascher (*IPK-Gatersleben*), Manuel Spannagl (*Helmholtz Zentrum München*)
- 15:00 – 15:30 *Afternoon tea*
- 15:30 – 15:45 **Updates on tetraploid wheat pangenome initiative**
Marco Maccaferri (University of Bologna)
- 15:45 – 16:30 **Discussion**
Partners



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- 16:30 – 16:45 **Next steps**
Marco Maccaferri (*University of Bologna*)
- 16:45 – 17:00 *Break*
- 17:00 – 17:30 **Wheat Super- pangenome**
Manuel Spannagl (*Helmholtz Zentrum München*)
- 17:30 – 17:50 **Discussion**
Partners
- 17:50 – 18:00 **Next steps**
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