

Photo Gallery

ZHOU and Her Friends

21st International Sunflower Conference

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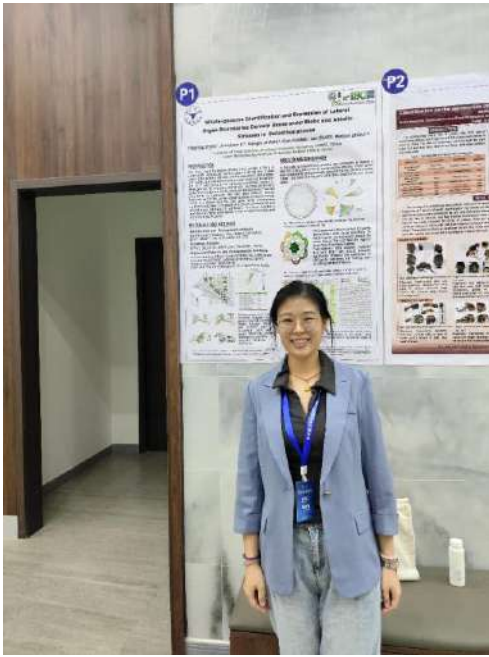
At the Conference Entrance

Posing with the conference banner. By coincidence, my outfit matched the banner's colors.



First International Oral Presentation

I'm honored to be captured in the conference video, looking great thanks to the photographer. Special thanks to the photographer and all the staff (^_^).

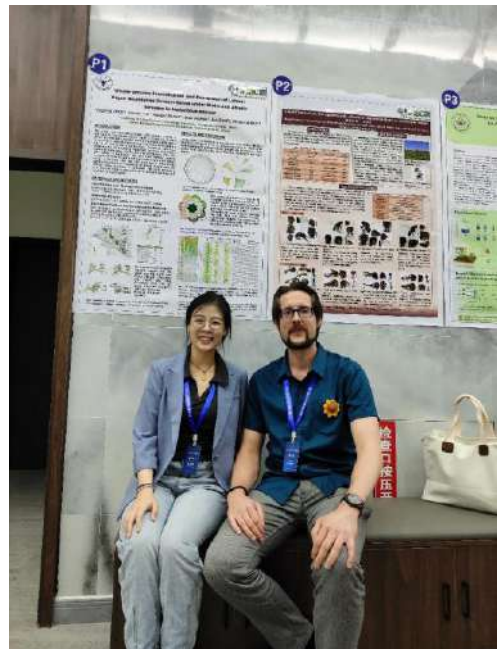


With My First Poster

P1 is my first academic poster. The images in the research were well received, and I'm proud of the recognition and encouragement from others.

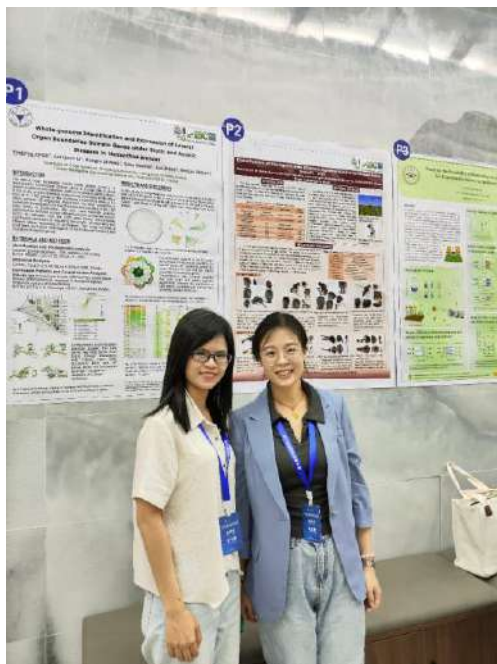
With Dr. Dennis Reckwell

Dr. Dennis Reckwell was the first person to interact with me at the poster session. He shared a fascinating story about seeing a group of Chinese students in his hometown in Germany with a flag very similar to my university's emblem, Zhejiang University. We confirmed they were indeed from Zhejiang University. His hometown is beautiful, and it makes sense that Chinese students visit.



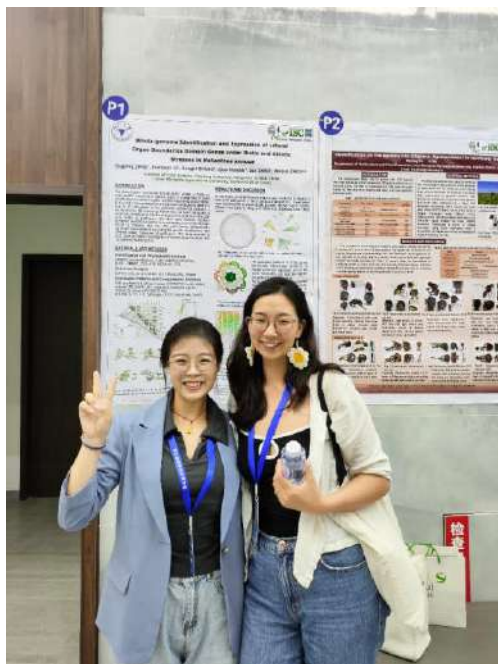
With Dr. ZHANG Xinrong

I met Dr. ZHANG Xinrong by chance when I sat next to her on Bus No. 10. We discovered that we both come from Nanning, Guangxi, and attended the same high school and middle school. It was amazing!



With Dr. YU Yue

After attending Dr. YU's presentation on "Genomic Insights into Disease Resistance in Sunflowers," I was deeply impressed by her fluent presentation and thorough research. Thanks to the Student Conference Award, we met. Dr. YU's research is excellent, and her taste is also outstanding—her earrings were very beautiful. We planned to go shopping together in Hangzhou wearing pretty earrings. I look forward to seeing her again.



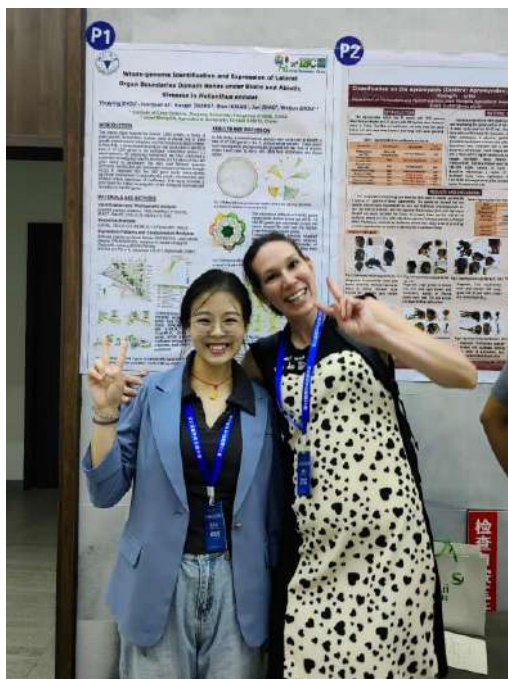


With Dr. Nicky CREUX

Dr. CREUX from FABI has extensive knowledge and a willingness to share. She provided excellent advice on my research, solving a problem that had been troubling me. I promised to send her my paper once it's published.

With Dr. Aleksandra Radanović

I was honored to present at the same time as Dr. Aleksandra Radanović in HALL B. Her presentation on “Unravelling Mechanisms of Drought Tolerance and Stress Recovery in Sunflowers” was very inspiring.



With Mr. Etienne Pilorgé

Mr. Etienne Pilorgé gave the first plenary talk on the first day of the conference. I had the privilege of translating for him during the poster sessions, where we learned about a student named QU Hui from Inner Mongolia Agricultural University, researching the use of buckwheat and sunflower intercropping to control *Frankliniella intonsa*.



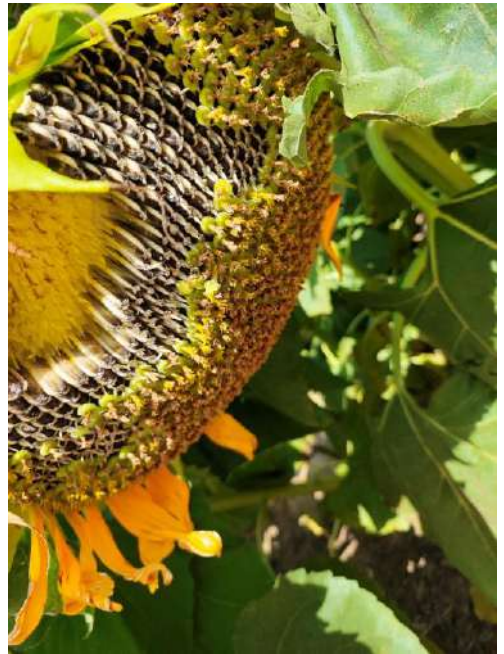
Summary

As a first-time participant in an international academic conference, I felt like the person in the yellow clothes in the left picture—having a significant gap in both academic level and stature compared to other scholars. I am deeply thankful to the Student Conference Award and ISA for providing me with this opportunity. I will continue to work hard to become as excellent as everyone else.



With Dr. Nicolas Langlade

I greatly appreciated Dr. Langlade's constructive questions and respectful attitude towards presenters under pressure. His research on sunflower genomics, phenomics, and stress tolerance has been highly inspiring and valuable to my work. I promised to send him a copy of my paper once published and am grateful for his support and guidance. I wish him continued success and good health.



With Ms. HITOMI and Her Colleagues

Ms. HITOMI from a Japanese breeding company was adorable with a small bear on her bag. I gathered the courage to talk to her during the field trip. Her name is the same as a Japanese singer I like, Hitomi Kuroishi. Ms. HITOMI taught me how to say “eat” and “delicious” in Japanese, and we enjoyed fresh sunflower seeds together (^_^).



With Mrs. Laetitia DEVEDEUX

Mrs. Laetitia DEVEDEUX was the first friend I made at the conference. She was very friendly and helpful. Every day, I saw her working hard at the conference. She is a role model for us, and I hope she continues to have success, good health, and happiness.



Capturing Moments

When Mrs. Laetitia DEVEDEUX was photographing the “Big Bear” sunflower variety, Mr. Etienne Pilorgé was taking pictures of her. While he was photographing her, I was taking pictures of both of them (^_^).

Interesting Sunflower Variety Names

Big Bear: I guess it's named for its fuzzy appearance, like a bear.

Drunken Cloud: “Cloud” refers to a historical figure known for his red face, similar to the flower's color when “drunk.” The name reflects this resemblance.



大熊 Big bear



醉云长 Drunken Cloud



Longshangkui No.2

Initially thought to describe a dragon admiring the sunflower, but it actually refers to a variety from Heilongjiang Academy of Agricultural Sciences, with “Dragon” being a place name, not an actual dragon.



Orobanche cumana

Under the tall sunflower plants, I found two broomrape plants. They're not my friends, though, haha!



A Brief Advertisement

Here are my friends Joanna Pan and Ada Wu from Zhengzhou Dingsheng Engineering Technology Co., Ltd. If you need oil extraction machines, contact them. They are very professional and friendly.

Thank You for Viewing

I would like to thank the Student Conference Award once again for supporting my participation in the 21st International Sunflower Conference and for providing such valuable memories.

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