



Webinar on Coffee Pollination in the Americas

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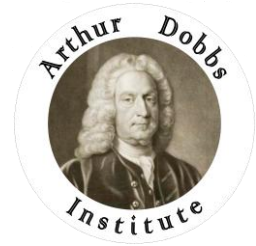


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Speakers:

Dr. Carlos H. Vergara is a professor in the Department of Chemical and Biological Sciences at the Universidad de las Américas-Puebla, in Cholula, Puebla, Mexico. He has an extensive background in the areas of pollination, managed and wild pollinators (particularly Africanized honeybees), crop pollination and coffee production. He has over 50 scientific publications on pollination and pollinators.

Dr. Rémy Vandame is a researcher at El Colegio de la Frontera Sur, a public research center in Chiapas, southern Mexico. His research embraces topics related to tropical bees ecology, and in particular, he is coordinating a survey of bumblebees of Mexico, in the frame of the IUCN bumblebees specialists group. He is also involved in extension in agroecology with small farmers in Mexico and Central America

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