## ISHPSSB2013 – Traditional Session Form

Please fill in this form, rename it (on the following model: Name of the organizer\_Title of session), and submit it as a PDF file at the Third step ("Files") of the submission process (please select "Presentation" as the "Type of the file").

**Title of the session (***mandatory***)**: The explanatory role of mathematical and dynamical models in molecular and cell biology

**Organizer of the session (may but need not be a participant in the session) (***mandatory***)**: BRAILLARD, Pierre-Alain and MALATERRE, Christophe

**Names of all the participants in the session (***mandatory***): BEATU, Tudor; BRAILLARD, Pierre-Alain; GROSS, Fridolin; ISSAD, Tarik and MALATERRE, Christophe** 

**Name of Chairperson (***mandatory***) (cannot be one of the participants)**: Stuart GLENNAN

## Names of respondents or commentators (if any):

**Theme of your session (please pick** *one* **theme in the list below) (***mandatory***)**: Systems Biology, Synthetic Biology and Genomics

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## List of themes:

- Anthropology
- Cellular and Molecular Biology: Historical and Philosophical Approaches
- Development and Evo-devo
- Ethical and bioethical issues
- Evolutionary Biology: Origin, and early developments
- Evolutionary Biology: The Modern Synthesis
- Evolutionary Biology: The recent challenges

- Evolutionary Biology: Theoretical and conceptual issues (e.g. definition of Darwinian processes, levels of selection, etc.)

- Evolutionary Biology: Cooperation, altruism, evolution and economy
- Evolutionary Psychology
- Functions and Mechanisms
- Gender Studies
- Historical, philosophical and sociological perspectives on:
- Ecology
- Epigenetics
- Origins of life, minimal life
- History of Genetics
- Neurosciences and cognitive sciences: scientific, social, and philosophical issues
- The "organism" problem
- Public Health issues, and their social dimensions
- Reductionism, antireductionism, emergence
- The "species" problem
- Systematics and classification
- Systems Biology, Synthetic Biology and Genomics
- Teaching Biology
- Others