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Potato Germplasm Enhancement Laboratory Special Seminar

A special seminar was held by the Potato Germplasm Enhancement Laboratory at the National Research Center for Protozoan Diseases of OUAVM on July 22. The guest lecturer was Dr. Christiane Gebhardt, a researcher emeritus of the Max Planck Institute for Plant Breeding Research in Germany. Dr. Gebhardt is a renowned potato researcher, who has led the world in the potato genomics field, including the mapping of cyst nematode resistance genes (H1) and the cloning of disease resistance genes (R1). His work began in 1989 with creation of an RFLP linkage map of the potato.

Her lecture “Strategies and Perspectives for Translating Genomics into Breeding Applications in Potato, a Tetraploid, Non-inbred Crop Plant” was of interest to many students and researchers.



Dr. Gebhardt during the talk