



I INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM ON SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY

CBS-UNMSM 2026

Project Brief & Speaker Guide



Date: March 05-07, 2026

Organizer: Synthetic Biology Community (CBS-UNMSM)

Venue: Virtual (Synchronous) / Lima, Peru

Endorsement: Faculty of Biological Sciences, UNMSM

1. EVENT VISION

The **CBS-UNMSM** is a student group hosted at the National Major University of San Marcos. Our mission is to foster Synthetic Biology in the region, offering students and researchers inspirational projects and real-world experiences connected with global experts.

2. PROGRAM ARCHITECTURE (THEMATIC TRACKS)

Three consecutive days with differentiated strategic focuses:

- **DAY 1: Global Frontiers.** Keynotes by international researchers (Non-LATAM).
- **DAY 2: Peru Research Hub.** National researchers and local development.
- **DAY 3: Regional Ecosystem.** LATAM researchers and regional ecosystem analysis.

3. INTERACTION FORMATS

A. Keynote Session

Block Duration: 90 Min. Structure designed for technical depth and contingency buffers.

Time	Phase	Operational Description
10 min	Opening	Protocol, welcome, and bio reading.
30-40 min	Keynote	Central exposition (Research and Advances).
20 min	Q&A	Moderated dynamic with prepared questions + audience.
20 min	Closing	Networking buffer and official photo.

B. Strategic Panels

Discussion spaces connecting the community with SynBio ecosystem leaders.

- **PANEL 1: "Student Leadership and the Power of Community" (Fri 06)**

Focus: Soft skills, talent management, and the role of communities in shaping the modern scientist.

- **PANEL 2: "Frontiers of Synthetic Biology in LATAM" (Sat 07)**

Focus: Infrastructure, career opportunities, bioeconomy, and strategic regional positioning.

4. AUDIENCE PROFILE

Open Attendance: Undergraduate students, graduate thesis students, and young researchers from Latin America.

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