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Andrew MacLaren	SEGS	Assets or Burdens? Exploring Rural Older People's Community Contributions and Resilience	Margaret Currie	Aberdeen
Andrew Tweedie	EBS	Soil Macronutrient Cycles Beneath Our Feet: Predicting How Soil Carbon and Nitrogen Manipulation Regulates Phosphorus Cycling for Environmental Benefits	Marc Stutter	Lancaster
Angus Aitken	CMS	Modification of Plant Endomembranes by Viral Proteins	Jens Tilsner	St Andrews
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Emily Wheeler	UoD	Linking Epigenetics and 3'End Formation in Arabidopsis Flowering Time	Gordon Simpson	Dundee
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