

WEDNESDAY ECOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES – FALL 2009
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Wednesdays, September 9 – December 9, 2009
New Location!!! – Interdisciplinary Sciences Building (ISB) Room 110
4:10-5:00 PM

DATE	WBIO/OBE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
9/9/09	OBE	John Hutchinson Royal Veterinary College University of London	“The evolutionary biomechanics of bipedalism in theropod dinosaurs”
9/16/09	WBIO	Rick Karban UC - Davis	“Communication between plants affects resistance to herbivory”
9/23/09	OBE	George Lauder Harvard University	"Understanding the functional and evolutionary diversity of fishes using a comparative robotic approach"
9/30/09	WBIO	Helen James Smithsonian Institution	“Evolution, extinction, and conservation of Hawaiian birds”
10/7/09	OBE	Neal Stewart University of Tennessee, Knoxville Racheff Chair of Excellence	“The tale of two weeds. ‘It was the best of times:’ transgene flow doth not a superweed make. ‘It was the worst of times:’ Darwin and Roundup combine for non-target resistance evolution.”
10/14/09	WBIO	Scott Sillett Smithsonian Institution	“Ecological determinants of life history strategies in the orange-crowned warbler”
10/21/09	OBE	James Cahill University of Alberta	“From roots to communities: causes and consequences of plant competition”
10/28/09	WBIO	Robin Russell Fish, Wildlife & Parks Montana	“Sticky statistical situations and some solutions: notes from a ‘biomagician’”
11/4/09	OBE	Ellen Ketterson Department of Biology Indiana University	“Phenotypic integration & independence: hormones, performance, and response to environmental change”
11/11/09	-	Holiday – Veteran’s Day	No Seminar
11/18/09	WBIO	Marcella Kelly Fisheries & Wildlife Sciences Virginia Tech	“Carnivore conservation and the ecology of co-existence – insights from African savannahs to Neotropical rainforests”
11/25/09	-	Holiday – Thanksgiving	No Seminar
12/2/09	OBE	Steve Phelps	"Getting caught in peculiar positions: Variation in the mechanisms of monogamy”
12/9/09	WBIO	Don Church Conservation International	TBA
12/11/09	OBE	Peter & Rosemary Grant Princeton University	TBA

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