

Conference Program

Thursday, 14th July 2005

Arthropods in temperate and tropical forest canopies I

Chairmen: Andreas Floren, University of Wuerzburg, Germany, and Yves Basset, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Panama City, Republic of Panama

- 9:00 h **Keynote address**
Andreas Floren, University of Wuerzburg, Germany / Yves Basset, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Panama City, Republic of Panama
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- 12:55 h **Lunch**
- 14:00 h ***IBISCA-Panama: a large-scale study of arthropod mega-diversity in a rainforest. General protocol, preliminary results and perspectives***
Bruno Corbara, Canopy Raft Consortium & Université Blaise Pascal, Clermont-Ferrand, France
- 14:20 h ***Project IBISCA - One example: Stratification and beta-diversity of Auchenorrhyncha in a Panamanian rainforest***
Yves Basset¹, Maurice Leponce², ¹Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Panama City, Republic of Panama, ²Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences, Brussels, Belgium
- 14:40 h ***Distribution of ants in a Panamanian rainforest***
Maurice Leponce¹, Jacques H.C. Delabie², Bruno Corbara³, Jérôme Orivel⁴, Yves Roisin⁵, Servio Ribeiro⁶, Marcos T. Seniuk⁶, Flávia A. Esteves⁶, Juergen Schmid⁷, Andreas Floren⁸ & Alain Dejean⁴, ¹Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences, Brussels, Belgium, ²U.P.A. Laboratório de Mirmecologia, Convention CEPLAC-UESC, Itabuna, Brazil, ³LAPSCO, University of Blaise Pascal, Clermont-Ferrand, France, ⁴University of Toulouse III, France, ⁵Free University of Brussels, Belgium, ⁶Federal University of Ouro Preto, Brazil, ⁷Ecology & Nature Conservation, Inst. for Zoology I, Erlangen, Germany, ⁸University of Wuerzburg, Germany
- 15:00 h **NN**
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- 15:20 h **Coffee break**
- 15:50 h ***Termites in the canopy of a Panamanian rainforest***
Yves Roisin¹, Alain Dejean², Bruno Corbara³, Jérôme Orivel², Maurice Leponce⁴, ¹Free University of Brussels, Belgium, ²Université Toulouse III, France, ³University of Blaise Pascal, Clermont-Ferrand, France, ⁴Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences, Brussels, Belgium
- 16:10 h ***The bees of the canopy and the ground: new insights from wet forest***
David W. Roubik¹, Dawn Frame², ¹Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Balboa, Republic of Panama, ²Institute of Botany, Montpellier, France
- 16:30 h ***Patterns in Moth Assemblages Along Vertical Forest Transects in The San Lorenzo Forest, Panama: Taxonomic Sufficiency, Larval And Adult Preferences, and/or Seasonality?***
Roger Kitching¹, Evandro Gama De Oliveira², Yves Basset³, Aydee Cornejo⁴
¹Griffith University, Australia, ²University of Ouro Preto, Brazil, ³Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Panama, ⁴University of Panama, Panama

16:50 h *Gall-former insect species and density distribution across canopy habitats in a wet tropical forest*
Sérvio P. Ribeiro, Andiará Vieira, Federal University of Ouro Preto, Brazil

17:10 h Free Discussion