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

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 Schmidl7, 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 Orivel4, Maurice Leponce5, 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, Andiara Vieira, Federal University of Ouro Preto, Brazil

17:10 h  
Free Discussion