



52ND ONTARIO ECOLOGY, ETHOLOGY, & EVOLUTION COLLOQUIUM

Schedule

Biosciences Complex

Queen's University

May 25th to May 27th, 2022

Wednesday, May 25th, 2022

Link: <https://queensu.zoom.us/j/98230012972?pwd=bVNwYzZYa29EeStTdWZPNWtxQUhtdz09>

Meeting ID: 982 3001 2972

Passcode: 112929

13:00 to 14:00	Registration and Setup in the Biosciences Atrium
14:00 to 14:30	Opening Remarks from Dr. Stephen Lougheed and Allen Tian
14:30 to 15:30 RM. 1101	Plenary Presentation by Dr. Jillian Harvey
15:30 to 16:00	Coffee Break in the Biosciences Atrium
Student Presentation Session 1: Ecology	
16:00 to 16:15 RM. 1101	Effect of mismatch on bighorn ewe energy allocation by Victoria Crozier
16:00 to 16:15 RM. 1102	Species differences in response to light and their implications for selective passage of desirable fishes at in-stream barriers by Emily Fields*
16:15 to 16:30 RM. 1101	Cover crops improve the soil health characteristics and impact soil cytokinin profiles by Imesha Perara
16:15 to 16:30 RM. 1102	An assessment of factors leading to increased coyote reports during the COVID-19 pandemic in Vaughan, Ontario by Juhaku Okugawa*
16:30 to 16:45 RM. 1101	The role of chance in mating and reproductive success in natural plant populations of the clonal aquatic plant <i>Sagittaria latifolia</i> (Alismataceae) by Allison Kwok
16:30 to 16:45 RM. 1102	Can you teach a captive fish new tricks? Aversive learning in wild and captive fathead minnow (<i>Pimephales promelas</i>) by Megan Cyr*
16:45 to 17:00 RM. 1101	Effects of nutrient deposition and drought on floral traits in <i>Mimulus guttatus</i> by Hannah Brazeau*
16:45 to 17:00 RM. 1102	Phenotypic plasticity and microevolution drive the metabolic phenotype of <i>Daphnia</i> under hypoxia by Marco Lee
17:00 to 17:15 RM. 1101	Transplant populations of a coastal dune endemic plant can self-replace outside the natural range at multiple sites and in multiple years by Regan Cross
17:00 to 17:15 RM. 1102	Spatial-rotational abilities of wild rufous hummingbirds (<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>) in a foraging task by Christine Mishra
17:15 to 17:30 RM. 1101	Discovering endophytes from big bluestem (<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>) for economic and agronomic applications by Fani Goltsios*
17:15 to 17:30 RM. 1102	The influence of shelter on the establishment of the invasive dandelion, <i>Taraxacum officinale</i> , at its northern range limit by Francine Da Silva
17:30 to 17:45 RM. 1101	Promoting climate resilient cities and fostering social engagement through interdisciplinary work by Melissa McLeod, Regan Cross, Ryan Zhou, Jill Price, & Julianah Adediji
18:00 to 20:00	Dinner Social at the Queen's University Grad Club

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Thursday, May 26th, 2022

Morning (09:30 to 12:00)

Link: <https://queensu.zoom.us/j/98433778060?pwd=UldLN0hLaTczTStraDA0MlgzdS85Zz09>

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Afternoon (13:00 to 18:00)

Link: <https://queensu.zoom.us/j/91587668325?pwd=a3Zxc0ZyNIBSSGsyeUpkcUIHa3czQT09>

Meeting ID: 915 8766 8325

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09:00 to 09:30	Breakfast in the Biosciences Atrium
Student Presentation Session 2: Evolution	
09:30 to 09:45 RM. 1101	Estimating the stability and heritability of resistance fueling copy number variation in glyphosate-resistant <i>Amaranthus palmeri</i> by Lisa Han
09:30 to 09:45 RM. 1102	Probing intralocus sexual conflict through sex limited selection by Harshavardhan Thyagarajan
09:45 to 10:00 RM. 1101	The effect of mate-limitation on evolutionary rescue by Puneeth Deraje
10:00 to 10:15 RM. 1101	Genomic tools to inform restoration strategies of three species of <i>Calamagrostis</i> in Canada's Northwest Territories by Maria Jose Gomez Quijano
10:00 to 10:15 RM. 1102	Using evolutionary biology and mathematical modelling to explore how cancer shapes the life cycle by Sydney Ackermann*
10:15 to 10:30 RM. 1101	Investigating the effects of varying recombination rates on the DNA sequence polymorphism due to non-random selection processes using an individual based model by Imran Sayed
10:15 to 10:30 RM. 1102	Conservation genetics of an imperilled freshwater fish (<i>Erimyzon succetta</i>) across its entire geographic range by Sumeet Sekhon*
10:30 to 10:45 RM. 1101	No altitudinal clines for cyanogenesis in populations of White Clover (<i>Trifolium Repens</i>) in Alberta, Canada by Chloe Dean-Moore
10:30 to 10:45 RM. 1102	Artificial selection on clonal growth in <i>Mimulus guttatus</i> by Christina Steinecke
10:45 to 11:00 RM. 1101	Two of a kind, or do opposites attract? Quantifying patterns of assortative mating by size in fruit flies, <i>Drosophila melanogaster</i> by Sanduni Talagala*
11:00 to 12:00 RM. 1101	Plenary Presentation by Dr. Rowan Barrett
12:00 to 13:00	Lunch Break in the Biosciences Atrium
Student Presentation Session 3: Ethology and Ecology	

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13:00 to 13:15 RM. 1101	Where are we going to eat? <i>Drosophila melanogaster</i> change cluster structure dependent on spatial distribution and quality of food by Tanya Shoot
13:00 to 13:15 RM. 1102	Effects of transport stress on thermal tolerance in Chinook salmon (<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>) fry by Chris Tracey
13:15 to 13:30 RM. 1101	The effects of socioeconomic variation on the natural selection of <i>Eurosta solidaginis</i> by Samer El-Galmady*
13:15 to 13:30 RM. 1102	Estimates of migratory flight speed in black-throated blue warblers (<i>Setophaga caerulescens</i>): an automated radio telemetry study using Motus by Patricia Rokitnicki
13:30 to 13:45 RM. 1101	Caffeine's effects on the complex behaviour and physiology of fathead minnow (<i>Pimphales promelas</i>) by Jacqueline Bikker*
13:30 to 13:45 RM. 1102	Post-breeding survival of adult and first-year Bank Swallows in the Great Lakes ecoregion: a radio telemetry study by Christian Buchanan-Fraser
13:45 to 14:00 RM. 1101	Gulping air: The influence of temperature and feeding on Betta breath rate by Gracie Li-Ting-Wai
13:45 to 14:00 RM. 1102	Local and landscape drivers of frog communities in urban stormwater management facilities by Danny McIsaac**
14:00 to 14:15 RM. 1101	Western Hognose Snakes prefer environmental enrichment by Gokulan Nagabaskaran
14:15 to 16:00	Poster Session and Coffee in the Atrium
16:00 to 17:00 RM. 1101	Plenary Presentation by Dr. Hilary Young
Student Presentation Session 4: Ecology, Ethology, and Evolution	
17:00 to 17:15 RM. 1101	The vulnerability of urban green spaces to plant invasions by Garland Xie
17:00 to 17:15 RM. 1102	The impacts of environmental variability on parasite diversity within-hosts by Madeline Jarvis-Cross*
17:15 to 17:30 RM. 1101	Improving rehabilitated eastern cottontail (<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>) survivability and welfare by Pauline Kosmal*
17:15 to 17:30 RM. 1102	The effect of urbanization and latitude on melanin display in monarch (<i>Danaus Plexippus</i>) caterpillars in Central Canada by Rohab Batool and Juriyah Jenan*
17:30 to 17:45 RM. 1101	Translocation of microplastic particles observed in Lake Ontario sportfish by Madeleine Milne
17:30 to 17:45 RM. 1101	Frogs, food, and feces: Analyzing Anuran diets across a habitat disturbance gradient in Southern Ontario by Natalie Houde*
17:45 to 18:00 RM. 1101	Urban stormwater ponds: habitat refuges for communities of freshwater aquatic insects? by Ilia Maria Ferzoco*
18:00 to 20:00	Dinner Social at the Grizzly Grill

Friday, May 27th, 2022

Link: <https://queensu.zoom.us/j/92553087785?pwd=K1pqblI5YVVtOFUzZGZkeThiZVo1dz09>

Meeting ID: 925 5308 7785

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09:00 to 09:30	Breakfast in the Biosciences Atrium
09:30 to 10:30 RM. 1101	Plenary Presentation by Dr. Christopher Sturdy*
Student Presentation Session 5: Ecology, Ethology, and Evolution	
10:30 to 10:45 RM. 1101	A shift from sexual to asexual reproduction in a wetland plant: implications for range edge dynamics by Hana Thompson
10:30 to 10:45 RM. 1102	Bed bug mating networks: the effect of female reproductive status on male mate choice and female avoidance behaviour by Janice Yan
10:45 to 11:00 RM. 1101	The relation between environmental salinity and salt tolerance of a glycophytic sunflower (<i>Helianthus annuus</i>) by Aaron Dain
10:45 to 11:00 RM. 1102	The urban squirrel: Assessing the impact of urbanization on behaviour by Nathan Lewis**
11:00 to 11:15 RM. 1101	Investigating differences in plant community composition and environmental characteristics associated with the varying sexual systems of <i>Sagittaria latifolia</i> by Tamy Puniani*
11:00 to 11:15 RM. 1102	The efficiency of wind pollination in angiosperms by Claire Smith
11:15 to 11:30 RM. 1101	Personality assessments in two wild populations of vervet monkeys (<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>) by Justine Vermey
11:15 to 11:30 RM. 1102	Development of diagnostic tools for agrochemical exposure in the western honey bee (<i>Apis mellifera</i>) using transcriptomics by Aidan Jamieson
11:30 to 11:45 RM. 1102	Colonization reduces the diversity of an ecologically important trait in introduced <i>Hesperis matronalis</i> by Katie Maunder
11:45 to 12:30	Lunch Break in the Biosciences Atrium
12:30 to 12:50	Closing Remarks and awards by Dr. Stephen Lougheed and Allen Tian
12:45 to 17:00	QUBS/Elbow Lake Social

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Posters

Atrium (2)	The exudation of secondary metabolite, (-)-antofine, in <i>Vincetoxicum rossicum</i> in different ecological contexts by Andrew Le
Atrium (3)	Developing methods for non-standard toxicity tests on juvenile freshwater mussels (<i>Lampsilis siliquoidea</i>) by Elli Hung
Atrium (4)	The influence of injury status on landing velocities in laying hens by Jacob Brost
Atrium (5)	Assessing the potential of <i>Caenorhabditis elegans</i> in the bioremediation of <i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> by Jordan Balson
Atrium (7)	Genomic detection of hybridization in <i>Typha latifolia</i> and <i>T. angustifolia</i> by Jose Alberto Aleman
Atrium (8)	The genetic covariance between mating success and fitness by Hana Fahim
Atrium (9)	An optimized whole-genome library preparation technique for genome-wide SNP sequencing by Tulsi Patel
Atrium (10)	Kin discrimination and plastic responses in growth and flowering in a plant by Isabeau Lewis
Atrium (11)	STREAMlining community assessment: An evaluation of primers for eDNA metabarcoding of fishes in the Grand River watershed by Erika Myler
Atrium (13)	Uncovering the genomic basis for parallel allochronic divergence in a seabird species complex (<i>Hydrobates</i> spp.) by Gihyun Yoo
Atrium (14)	A multivariate analysis of whether phenotypic covariance matrices are a good substitute for genetic covariance matrices by Alexander MacKenzie
Atrium (15)	No trade-off between protection from seed predation and plant size among flower colour morphs of <i>Hesperis matronalis</i> by Laury Joslin
Atrium (16)	Developing novel citizen science protocols for environmental DNA based biodiversity surveys by Allen Tian
Atrium (17)	Exploring relationships between latitude and immunity gene diversity in the black-legged kittiwake by Kaitlyn Lew
Atrium (21)	Assessing spatiotemporal variation and foraging patterns of polar bears across Canada via DNA metabarcoding by Emily Landon
Atrium (23)	Climatic variation in flower colour in the mustard <i>Hesperis matronalis</i> across its native and introduced ranges by Caroline Tang
Atrium (24)	Application of genomics to population assignment of threatened leach's storm-petrels in the Atlantic Ocean by Heather Lounder
Atrium (25)	Fishing for genes: Comparing environmental DNA fish community sampling with conventional sampling methods in thermally stratified lakes by Adam Poulin
Virtual (1101)	Canadian bee-cology: climate and the distribution of solitary bees using DNA metabarcoding by Lucie Vezina*
Virtual (1101)	The dispersal and activity of juvenile round goby by Grace Burgess*
Virtual (1101)	Intraspecific variation in mutualism effectiveness in plant-animal interactions by Sol Park*
Virtual (1101)	Evolution of the long-wavelength sensitive opsin gene (LWS) in South American electric fishes (<i>Gymnotiformes</i>) by Esme Macpherson*
Virtual (1102)	An annotated draft genome of <i>Lythrum salicaria</i> (Purple loosestrife) to study rapid evolution and invasion genetics by Mabel Fuentes Vergara*
Virtual (1102)	Forage crop plant species are overused in competition experiments by Jahanara Jabbar*
Virtual (1102)	Variation in foraging strategies of New Zealand albatross species within a dominance hierarchy by Eryn Basham*
Virtual (1102)	<i>N. orbicollis</i> vs. <i>N. pustulatus</i> : bigness in a fight for fitness by Yohanna Vangenne*

Virtual Poster Rotation

RM. 1101 14:00 to 14:10	Lucie Vezina	RM. 1102 14:00 to 14:10	Mabel Fuentes Vergara
RM. 1101 14:10 to 14:20	Grace Burgess	RM. 1102 14:10 to 14:20	Jahanara Jabbar
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