



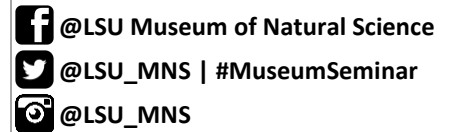
Museum of Natural Science

Fall 2015

Museum Seminar Schedule

*Seminars begin at 3:30 in the main gallery of Foster Hall

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August 28 - Ryan Burner, Ryan Terrill, Dr. Jessica Oswald, & Bill Ludt

Dept. of Biological Science & Museum of Natural Science, Louisiana State University

Title: "Expedition Travelogue Part I: Borneo, Bolivia, The Middle East, Panama, and Brazil"

September 4 - Oscar Johnson, Mark Swanson, & Rafael Sobral Marcondes

Dept. of Biological Science & Museum of Natural Science, Louisiana State University

Title: "Expedition Travelogue Part II: Peru, Southeast US, & Museu de Zoologia in Sao Paulo Brazil"

September 11 - Dr. Greg Pauly

Section of Herpetology, Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

Title: "Mating Signal Evolution and Sexual Selection in the Western Toad Species Group"

September 18 - Dr. Melissa DeBiasse

Dept. of Biological Science, Louisiana State University

Title: "Genomic basis for salinity tolerance in Tigriopus copepods"

September 25 - Dr. Cameron Thrash

Dept. of Biological Science, Louisiana State University

Title: "Hunting microbes in the northern Gulf of Mexico"

October 2 - Dr. A. Bradley McPherson

Alumnus, Museum of Natural Science, Louisiana State University

Title: "LSUMNS Flashback Friday: Working with George H. Lowery, Jr."

October 9 - Dr. Brice Noonan

Dept. of Biology, The University of Mississippi

Topic: Biogeography of Malagasy biota. Title: TBA

October 16 - Dr. Carl Oliveros

Dept. of Biological Science, Louisiana State University

Title: "Phylogenomics of Rapid Avian Radiations"

October 23 - Dr. Beth Stauffer

Dept. of Biology, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Title: "Phytoplankton blooms: thoughts on an evolving definition"

October 30 - No Seminar: Fall Break

November 6 - Dr. Ray Danner

Dept. of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Tulane University

Title: "Thermal ecology and adaptation of bird bills"

November 13 - No Seminar: Museum Retreat

November 20 - Glaucia Del-Rio

Dept. of Biological Science & Museum of Natural Science, Louisiana State University

Title: "A severe reduction in Atlantic Forest Wetlands and a bird on the brink of extinction"

November 27 - No Seminar: Thanksgiving Break

December 4 - Chris Murray

Dept. of Biological Science, Auburn University

Topic: Environmental androgens, sex-ratios, and temperature-dependent sex determination in the American crocodile. Title: TBA

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