

2009 NCEAS EcoLunch

January 8

Marc Cadotte, NCEAS

Community consequences of changes in phylogenetic diversity

January 15

Jonathan Davies, NCEAS

An entangled bank: the generation and maintenance of biodiversity across scales

January 22

Whendee Silver, University of California, Berkeley

The promise and peril of science in a social context: examples from soil carbon sequestration research in California

January 29

Lara Kueppers, University of California, Merced

Feedbacks between climate change and plant distribution

February 5

Christopher Costello, University of California, Santa Barbara

TURFs and MPAs for spatially connected resources

February 12

William Michener, University of New Mexico

Building informatics solutions for multi-decadal ecological research: re-envisioning science, technology, and the academic culture

February 19

Carlos Melian, NCEAS

Diversification and coexistence in multilevel biological networks

February 26

Kevin McKelvey, US Forest Service: Rocky Mountain Research Station

Can unsaturation be reconciled with strong interspecific competition in local species assemblages?

March 5

Hector Arita, National Autonomous University of Mexico

The 'diversity field' of New World bats: linking distribution and diversity patterns

March 12

Jason Fridley, Syracuse University

Diversity and function of a species-rich grassland: more than the sum of its parts?

March 19

Jennifer Williams, NCEAS

Exotic plant success: experiments, models, life history, and more

March 26

Duncan Menge, NCEAS

Dual paradoxes in ecosystem ecology: examining the nitrogen cycle in tropical and temperate forests

April 2

Amber Budden, NCEAS

Pride and Prejudice: an exploration of bias in ecological publishing

April 9

Stefano Allesina, NCEAS

A prelude and three fugues on groups in ecological networks

April 16

Mary O'Connor, NCEAS

Linking physiological rates and community ecology: effects of temperature on dispersal and species interactions

April 23

Elizabeth Wolkovich, NCEAS

Linking community and ecosystem ecology through detritus

April 30

André M. de Roos, NCEAS & University of Amsterdam

TBA

May 7

Victoria Wittig, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Impacts of rising carbon dioxide and tropospheric ozone on the growth and productivity of trees

May 14

Lesley Lancaster, NCEAS

Maternal effects as adaptations to correlational selection in a lizard AND
The history of evolutionary diversification in and beyond the California flora

May 28

Jonathan Levine, University of California, Santa Barbara

The importance of niches for the maintenance of species diversity

June 4

Sadie Ryan Simonovich, NCEAS

The effects of contact structure, demography and movement on disease transmission within a primate metapopulation

June 11

Ted Bergstrom, University of California, Santa Barbara

Economics of BioOne and other journal bundles

July 22 *WEDNESDAY*

Ed Hackett, Arizona State University

The Snowbird charrette: integrative interdisciplinary collaboration in environmental research design

August 20

Rob McDonald, The Nature Conservancy

Global urbanization and biodiversity

August 26 *WEDNESDAY*

Kai Chan, University of British Columbia

Protecting ecosystem services and biodiversity in the world's watersheds