

2011 EcoLunch Speakers

- January 13 Ben Bolker, McMaster University
Estimating demographic parameters from samples of unmarked individuals
- January 20 No EcoLunch David Tilman @ UCSB Campus
- January 27 Ines Ibañez, University of Michigan
Beyond their ranges, outside their niches: assessing the adaptation and migratory potential of temperate forests to global warming
- February 3 Gary Mittelbach, NCEAS Sabbatical Fellow & Kellogg Biological Station
Teaching ecology
- February 10 Patricia Balvanera, UNAM, Mexico
Interdisciplinary studies on ecosystem services: building a conceptual framework
- February 17 Kay Gross, NCEAS Sabbatical Fellow & Michigan State University
What's so great about biological stations...and KBS in particular?
- February 24 Tim McClanahan, Wildlife Conservation Society
Preparing for Climate Change: establishing priorities by integrating environmental, ecological and social variables
- March 3 Josh Tewksbury, NCEAS Sabbatical Fellow & University of Washington
Why are chilies hot? The evolution of a major spice
- March 10 Jonathan Levine, UCSB
The importance of niches for the maintenance of species diversity
- March 17 Kirsten Rowell, University of Washington
Turning off the Colorado tap – Establishing natural history baselines through geochemical logs of the Sea of Cortez
- March 24 Andrew Gonzalez, McGill University
Rescue, robots and ranges: experimental explorations of the eco-evolutionary response to environmental change
- March 31 Christopher Boone, Arizona State University
An expanded view of environmental justice
- April 7 Mike McGinnis, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
Future ocean governance in [Aotearoa] New Zealand; linking science to policy making
- April 13 Egbert Leigh, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Panama
Economies and Ecosystems: useful analogies and crucial differences
- April 21 Tom Miller, Rice University
Sex, dispersal, and the spread of invasive species

- April 28 Max Moritz, NCEAS Sabbatical Fellow & UC Berkeley
By treating fire like an organism, what can we learn about global fire patterns, their controls, and their effects on biodiversity?
- May 5 David Marsh, NCEAS Sabbatical Fellow & Washington & Lee University
Patterns of plant invasion in National Wildlife Refuges: results and reflections from a 200-student undergraduate research project
- May 12 Susan Mazer, UCSB
The joint evolution of mating system, phenology, physiology, and life history in farewell-to-spring (Clarkia: Onagraceae): will selfers fare well in a rapidly changing climate?
- May 19 Cherie Briggs, UCSB
Investigating the dynamics of an emerging infectious disease of amphibians
- May 26 Stacy Hespanha, UCSB
Climate change in U.S. news media 1969-2009: Visualising themes and trends
- September 15 John Callway, University of San Francisco
Carbon sequestration rates and methane emissions in tidal wetlands
- September 22 Susan Alberts, Duke University
Age at maturity in wild baboons: genetic and parental effects
- September 29 Christian Wells, University of South Florida
Framing Sustainability: Citizenship, Metabolism, and Resiliency
- October 6 Kai Chan, University of British Columbia
Can ecosystem services research improve decision-making? Values, cultural services, and a proposed framework
- October 13 Cascade Sorte, University of Massachusetts Boston
Global change delivers a double-whammy: ocean warming and invasive species dominance
- October 20 Frank Davis, Bren School of Environmental Science & NCEAS
Population biology of a Mediterranean-climate oak
- October 26 Kara Lavender Law, Sea Education Association
The science behind ocean "garbage patches"
- November 3 Mary Turnipseed, NCEAS
Re-imagining the Public Trust Doctrine to Conserve US Oceans
- November 11 No EcoLunch
- November 17 Carrie Kappel, NCEAS
Ecosystem Service Tradeoff Analysis Reveals the Value of Marine Spatial Planning for Multiple Ocean Uses

- December 1 Jai Ranganathan & Jarrett Byrnes, NCEAS
The SciFund Challenge: a new way to connect people to science and to raise money for research
- December 8 No EcoLunch
- December 15 Mary Cadenasso, UC Davis
Ecosystem services in urban landscapes: who benefits?