

Botany Seminar Series

(Late Summer - Fall, 2008)

July 17 (Thursday 1:00 pm, Waldo Schmitt Room, NMNH)

Speaker: Harold Robinson (Curator, Department of Botany, NMNH)

Title: Does Pollen Help in the Taxonomy of the *Vernonieae* (*Asteraceae*)?
Some Examples

August 5 (Tuesday 1:00 pm, Waldo Schmitt Room, NMNH)

Speaker: W. Scott Hoover (Founding Director/Director of Research,
New England Tropical Conservatory, Bennington Vermont)

Title: Indonesian Botanical Exploration and Taxonomy Project: Capacity
Building with the Bogor Herbarium

September 18 (Thursday 1:00 pm, Waldo Schmitt Room, NMNH)

Speakers: W. John Kress and David Erickson (Department of Botany, NMNH)

Title: DNA Barcoding in Plants: From *Genes* to *Genomics*

October 16 (Thursday 1:00 pm, Waldo Schmitt Room, NMNH)

Speaker: Vinita Gowda (Department of Botany, NMNH)

Title: New Partners on New Islands: *Geographic Variation* in a *Heliconia*-
hummingbird Interaction across the Lesser Antilles

November 11 (Tuesday 1:00 pm, Waldo Schmitt Room, NMNH)

Speaker: Rob Soreng (Department of Botany, NMNH)

Title: Phylogenetic structure and rampant reticulation in bluegrasses
(*Poa* L. subtribe *Poinae*, family *Poaceae*) based on *trnTLF*, ITS &
ETS sequences

November 18 (Tuesday 1:00 pm, Waldo Schmitt Room, NMNH)

Speaker: Gary Krupnick (Department of Botany, NMNH)

Title: The Value of Herbarium Specimens in the Conservation of
Threatened Plant Species

December 9 (Tuesday 1:00 pm, Waldo Schmitt Room, NMNH)

Speaker: Lei Xie (Department of Botany, NMNH)

Title: Phylogenetic and Biogeographic relationships of *Circaea*
(*Onagraceae*) and *Clematis* (*Ranunculaceae*)

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