66th Annual Fall Symposium
October 11-12, 2019
St. Louis, Missouri

The Origins and Maintenance of Neotropical Biodiversity

Drivers of Geographic Variation in Biodiversity
Bob Ricklefs, Ph.D.
University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO

Can metabolomics reveal the chemical niches thought to generate and maintain diversity in forest tree communities?
Brian Sedio, Ph.D.
University of Texas, Austin, TX

History and geography of Neotropical tree diversity
Christopher Dick, Ph.D.
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Species interactions and the maintenance of tropical tree diversity
Liza Comita, Ph.D.
Yale University, New Haven, CT

Plant diversity along environmental gradients: insights from functional ecology
Natalia Umaña, Ph.D.
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

TBA
Mark Bush, Ph.D.
Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL

The impact of Earth history on diversification of the Amazonian biota: toward an integrated synthesis
Joel Cracraft, Ph.D.
American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY

TBA
Laura Lagomarsino, Ph.D.
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

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