

2017 REU Seminar Series
Monsanto Center 1st floor Lecture Room (12:00 – 1:00 pm)

Thursday, June 1st - **Ivan Jimenez** (Associate Scientist, Center for Conservation and Sustainable Development)
"Morphological evidence in species delimitation"

Thursday, June 8th - **Matthew Albrecht** (Associate Scientist in Conservation Biology, Center for Conservation and Sustainable Development)
"Dynamic conservation of threatened plant species in a rapidly changing world"

Monday, June 12th - **Tom Croat** (P.A. Schulze Curator of Botany, Research Department)
"The Missouri Botanical Garden and its Role in the Process of Discovery"

Thursday, June 22nd - **Charlotte Taylor** (Curator - Monographic Studies, Research Department)
"The Rubiaceae (Quinine and Coffee Family): New World Tropical Floristics, Taxonomy, and Biodiversity"

Thursday, June 29th - **Robbie Hart** (Assistant Curator - High Elevation Ethnobotany and GLORIA, William L. Brown Center)
"Old collections, new tricks: repurposing herbarium specimens as historical baselines"

Monday, July 17th - **Leighton Reid** (Assistant Scientist - Restoration Ecology, Center for Conservation and Sustainable Development)
"Premontane tropical forest restoration in southern Costa Rica"

Thursday, July 27th - **Pete Lowry** (Senior Curator - Director of the Africa & Madagascar Program, Research Department)
"The evolution and diversification of the Flora of Madagascar and New Caledonia"

Tuesday, August 1st - **Christy Edwards** (Assistant Scientist - Conservation Genetics, Center for Conservation and Sustainable Development)
"Better conservation through DNA: Using conservation genetics to increase the effectiveness of plant conservation efforts"