

**60<sup>th</sup> Annual Systematics Symposium**  
**Missouri Botanical Garden, 11-12 October 2013**

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**“Phylogeny meets Ecology: patterns of diversity, community assembly, and niche evolution”**

Organizing committee: Peter Hoch, Amy Zanne, and Peter Stevens

Friday 7:30-9:30 p.m. Informal mixer in Ridgway Center

Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. Scientific program in Ridgway Center; Speakers and titles:

- JEREMY BEAULIEU      **Exploring the evolution of a very old and widespread angiosperm clade**
- JEANNINE CAVENDER-BARES      **Integrating ecology and phylogenetics: the deep footprint of evolution on modern-day communities** [After-dinner talk]
- JONATHAN DAVIES      **Predicting phenology from phylogeny**
- TIFFANY KNIGHT      **Integrating phylogeny, spatial scale and ecology to understand the causes and consequences of plant invasions**
- HAFIZ MAHERALI      **An exploration of pattern and process in the evolutionary history of the mycorrhizal symbiosis**
- DAVE TANK      **Alien encounters of the floral kind: deconstructing Darwin's Naturalization Hypothesis**
- SEBASTIÁN TELLO      **The evolutionary and ecological assembly of a tropical flora along an elevational gradient in the Andes**
- AMY ZANNE      **It's getting cold out there: Evolution of freezing tolerance and growth form in angiosperms**

Registration must be accompanied by a registration fee of \$50.00, which covers the cost for refreshments at the Friday mixer and at beverage breaks and lunch (but not dinner) on Saturday. An **additional** fee of \$75.00 covers the cost for Saturday dinner (including beer/wine reception). There is no guarantee of lunch or dinner availability if you register after 23 September 2013.

**No refunds will be granted after 23 September 2013.**

SPACE LIMITS REGISTRATION TO 400; PLEASE REGISTER EARLY

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