

Linnean Society Meeting at the Arnold Arboretum May 6-8, 2016

Evolution | Biogeography | Natural History | Museum Collections

Friday 6th May 2016

- 17:00-18:00 Registration
- 18:00-19:00 Dianne Edwards - *Glimpses of the History of the Linnean Society*
- 19:00-20:00 Wine and Cheese Reception
- 20:30 Shuttle to Holiday Inn (Optional)

Saturday 7th May 2016

- 08:30 Shuttle from Holiday Inn to Arnold Arboretum (Optional)

Evolution - The Darwin Connection

- 09:00-09:40 Presidential Welcome and Lecture, Paul Brakefield - *On the Evolution of Eyespots on Butterfly Wings*
- 09:40-10:20 Hans Sues - *The Triassic: the Beginnings of Modern Life on Land*
- 10:20-10:40 Tea/Coffee Break
- 10:40-11:20 Greg Edgecombe - *Arthropod Evolution: Integrating Fossils, Morphology and Molecules*
- 11:20-11:50 Michael Coates - *New views on the deep origin of modern sharks and jawed vertebrates*
- 11:50-12:20 Anthony Campbell - *Darwin Diagnosed?*
- 12:20-13:20 Lunch

Collections - The Linnaeus connection

- 13:20-14:00 Lynne Parenti - *The Future of Natural History Collections*
- 14:00-14:40 Mark Spencer - *Collections and the Linnean Society*
- 14:40-15:00 Jan Salick - *Botanical Collections, Gardens and the Social Life of Nature*
- 15:00-15:20 Dennis Stevenson - *From Fieldwork to Neurobiology: a Botanical Journey*
- 15:20-15:40 Tea/Coffee Break
- 15:40-16:20 William (Ned) Friedman - *The Horticultural and Botanical Underpinnings for Evolutionary Thought in the late 18th and early 19th Centuries*
- 16:20-16:40 Janis Antonovics and Michael E. Hood - *Linnaeus, Anther Smut and the Germ Theory of Disease*
- 16:40-17:00 Aaron Bauer - *The Herpetology of the Beagle*
- 17:00-17:20 David Elliott - *Mark Catesby's New World Journey*
- 17:20-18:00 Free time to explore the Arnold Arboretum

A Typical Burlington House, Piccadilly Meeting

- 18:00-18:15 Formal Admission of Fellows, including signing the Roll & Charter and Presidential Handshake
- 18:15-19:00 Sandy Knapp - *Wallace and biogeography*
- 19:00-21:00 Buffet Dinner and Wine
- 21:00 Shuttle to Holiday Inn (Optional)

Sunday 8th May 2016

- 08:30 Shuttle from Holiday Inn to Arboretum (Optional)

Biogeography - The Wallace Connection

- 09:00-09:40 Vicki Funk - *Biogeography and the Evolution of Life in the Pacific*
- 09:40-10:20 Joel Cracraft - *Origins and Assembly of Continental Vertebrate Biotas*
- 10:20-10:40 Tea/Coffee Break

Past and Modern Perspectives on Evolution

- 10:40-11:00 James Mallet - *What would Linnaeus, Darwin and Wallace Make of Today's Evolutionary Zoology?*
- 11:00-11:40 Simon Hiscock - *Hybrid Speciation in Plants: Past and Present Perspectives*

Historical Potpourri

- 11:40-12:00 Karen Reeds - *John Banister, a Botanist in 17th Century Virginia*
- 12:00-12:20 Marshall Sundberg - *Linnaeus Philosophia Botanica and the Establishment of a Botanical Curriculum in the USA*
- 14:00-15:00 Arnold Arboretum Tours (Optional)