

Seminar Program 2009

First Semester

Wednesday @ 12.05 pm (unless indicated otherwise)

Venue: Zoology Seminar Room 350, Biol. Sc. 1

Date	Speaker
29 April	<p>Final Honours seminars</p> <p>Mr David de Angelis The influence of fire events on the spatial ecology of the Desert Skink, <i>Egernia inornata</i>.</p> <p>Mr Jose Ramos Ecological divergence in two closely related species of dragon lizards: <i>Ctenophorus pictus</i> and <i>Ctenophorus fordi</i>.</p> <p>(Host: Dr Giuseppe Posterino)</p>
6 May	<p>Prelim. Honours seminar</p> <p>Ms Julie Bindokas Factors influencing the fish assemblages in the Lower Darling River.</p> <p>Final Honours seminar</p> <p>Ms Felicity Humann The influence of fire on the foraging behaviour of insectivorous bats in the Mallee.</p> <p>(Host: Dr Giuseppe Posterino)</p>
13 May	<p>Final Honours seminar</p> <p>Ms Lauren Fraser Using photopoint data to predict faunal habitat quality in the Murray Mallee.</p> <p>(Host: Dr Giuseppe Posterino)</p>

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20 May	<p>Dr Michael Braby, Curator of Entomology Museum and Art Gallery Northern Territory.</p> <p>Cospeciation or colonization in insect-plant interactions? Patterns of host plant affiliation, diversification and adaptive radiation in pierid butterflies.</p> <p>(Host: Dr Martin Steinbauer)</p>
3 June	<p>Dr Ben Kear, Postdoc Research Fellow (LTU) & Research Associate (South Australian Museum/Monash University)</p> <p>A brief chronicle of kangaroo evolution.</p> <p>(Host: Emeritus Scholar Dr Pat Woolley)</p>

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