



# 10<sup>TH</sup> YOUNG SYSTEMATISTS' FORUM

TUESDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2008, 9 am

Venue: Flett Lecture Theatre,  
Natural History Museum,  
London, UK

The annual **Young Systematists' Forum** represents an exciting setting for postgraduate students and young postdoctoral researchers to present their data, often for the first time, to a scientific audience interested in taxonomy, systematics and phylogenetic inference. This well-established event provides an important opportunity for budding systematists to discuss their research in front of their peers within a supportive environment. Supervisors and other established systematists are also encouraged to attend.

Prizes will be awarded for the most promising oral and poster presentation as judged by a small panel on the day.

**Registration is FREE via RSVP:** please let us know if you wish to attend as space is limited. Send applications by e-mail to **Peter Olson** ([P.Olson@nhm.ac.uk](mailto:P.Olson@nhm.ac.uk)), supplying your name, contact address and stating whether or not you wish to give an oral or poster presentation. Space will be allocated subject to availability and for a balanced programme of animal, plant, algal, molecular and other research. Those wishing to present their work should send an abstract as soon as possible in order to increase the likelihood of obtaining a space in the programme.

**Abstracts** must be submitted by e-mail in English no later than **21<sup>st</sup> November 2008**. The body text should not exceed 150 words in length. If the presentation is co-authored, the actual speaker (*oral*) or presenter (*poster*) must be clearly indicated in **BOLD** text.

All registered attendants will receive by e-mail further information about the meeting, including abstracts, one week in advance. This information will also be displayed on the Systematics Association website ([www.systass.org](http://www.systass.org)).