

Schedule of Events

Day	Time	Event	Location	Notes
Monday, May 7th	4:00pm	Registration	Grad Club	
	7:00pm	Registration Mixer	Grad Lounge, Middlesex College	
Tuesday, May 8th	8:45-9:45am	Registration	North Campus Foyer	
	9:45-10:45am	Plenary: Jeremy McNeil	North Campus 113	
	10:45-11:00am	Break / Posters	North Campus foyer	
	11:00-12:00	Plenary: Brent Sinclair	North Campus 113	
	12:00-1:30	Lunch		
	1:30-2:50	Session One	North Campus Room 293, 295	
	2:50-3:10	Break / Posters	North Campus foyer	

	3:10-4:30	<i>Session Two</i>	North Campus Room 293, 295	
	4:30-5:15	<i>Poster Session</i>	North Campus Foyer	
	5:15-6:30	<i>Break</i>	Grad Lounge, Middlesex College	
	6:30-10:00	<i>Banquet</i>	Grad Lounge, Middlesex College	
Wednesday, May 9th	9:00-10:20	<i>Session Three</i>	North Campus Room 293, 295	
	10:20-10:40	<i>Break</i>	North Campus Foyer	
	10:40-12:00pm	<i>Session Four</i>	North Campus Room 293	
		<i>Lunch</i>		
	1:30-2:30	<i>Closing Remarks General Meeting</i>	North Campus 114	Note different room from Tuesday

Schedule of Oral Presentations

North Campus Building Room 293

Time	Speaker	Title
Tuesday PM		
1:30-1:50	Trevor Ford	The effect of ultraviolet light and light intensity on foraging in threespine stickleback (<i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i>)
1:50-2:10	Dorina Szuroczki	The effect of temporal variation in predation risk on the growth rate of <i>Rana catesbeiana</i>
2:10-2:30	Karen Vanderwolf	Prey availability to <i>Myotis lucifugus</i> at Chautauqua, New York
2:30-2:50	April Ansell	Isotopic variation in deer mouse diets: inferences about habitat quality
	Moderator: April	
Tuesday PM		
3:10-3:30	Benjamin Beall	Grazing and nutrient supply shape the heterotrophic prokaryotic community in the Northeastern Pacific Ocean
3:30-3:50	Randolph J. Fernandez	Changes in nearshore zooplankton communities associated with the introduction of non-indigenous invertebrates (dreissenid mussels and <i>Bythotrephes longimanus</i>), and potential effects on larval Lake Whitefish (<i>Coregonus clupeaformis</i>)
3:50-4:10	Claudia Bustos	Egg hatching explains the shift in dominance of burrowing mayfly species (Ephemeroptera: Hexagenia) in the western basin of Lake Erie
	Moderator: Khahy	

Wednesday AM		
9:00-9:20	Tim Hain	Multiple mating and kin recognition in a guppy population
9:20-9:40	Jeff Stoltz	The energetic cost of male courtship in the Australian redback spider (<i>Latrodectus hasselti</i>)
9:40-10:00	Allison Poe	The effects of foraging habitat on echolocation call variation in <i>Lasiurus cinereus semotus</i> (the Hawaiian hoary bat)
10:00-10:20	Elisabeth van Stam Moderator: Elisabeth	Are there vocal signatures in the echolocation calls of wild Big Brown bats (<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>)?
Wednesday AM		
10:40-11:00	Kevin Judge	Condition dependence of female choice for an honest indicator of male quality in a field cricket
11:00-11:20	Janice J. Ting	Do females differentially allocate to the offspring of high quality mates using song as a cue?
11:20-11:40	Sandra Rehan	Life history and maternal quality in a twig-nesting carpenter bee, <i>Ceratina calcarata</i> (Hymenoptera, Apidae).
11:40-12:00	Allison Bechard Moderator: Vishalla	Weaning age and stress in the laboratory mouse

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Tuesday PM		
1:30-1:50	Julie Marentette	An initial description of alternative male reproductive tactics in the round goby (<i>Neogobius melanostomus</i>)
1:50-2:10	Laura Dixon	Why do they do it? Using fixed action pattern' morphology to investigate the motivation basis of harmful allo-pecking in hens
2:10-2:30	Sybil Ngan	Changes in home range and resource ranking in meadow voles (<i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i>) in response to habitat fragmentation
2:30-2:50	Megan Barclay	Mate choice in a joint-nesting plural breeding species, the smooth-billed ani (<i>Crotophaga ani</i>)
	Moderator: Tim	
Tuesday PM		
3:10-3:30	Nadia Qureshi	Effects of organic reclamation materials on planktonic microbial community biomass and production in constructed wetlands of the Alberta oil sands region
3:30-3:50	Jason Miller	Heritable genetic damage and other effects in fathead minnows exposed to contaminated sediments near Randle Reef, Hamilton Harbour
3:50-4:10	Nabeel Qureshi	Gravid female round goby (<i>Neogobius melanostomus</i>) response to odours of conspecific males injected with Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone (GnRH)
	Moderator: Craig	

Wednesday AM		
9:00-9:20	Paul Mensink	Fluctuating asymmetry in wing characteristics of <i>Limenitis arthemis</i> : examining the <i>Limenitis arthemis arthemis</i> and <i>Limenitis arthemis astyanax</i> (Nymphalidae Limenitidinae) cline from southern Ontario, Canada
9:20-9:40	Vanessa Kilburn	Persistence and prevalence of the chytrid fungus (<i>Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis</i>) at varying elevations and stages of epidemic decline in Panama
9:40-10:00	Marie-Pier Prairie	Landscape ecology of an amphibian community: a study of recruitment success
10:00-10:20	Jennifer Wegg Moderator: Katie	Anthropogenic land use and bird species richness in Southern Ontario