

# RESEARCH IN BELIZE

The third in a series of  
informal workshops on current and recent UK research in Belize

Flett Theatre, The Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BD

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Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November: 18.30 – 20.00 Welcoming reception.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November: Presentations.

- 09.30 – 09.50 Neil Stuart and Mary Vasquez, University of Edinburgh: *Satellite and ground survey of the Rio Bravo savannas.*
- 09.50 – 10.10 Peter Furley and Chris Minty, University of Edinburgh: *Soil-plant associations in the savannas of the Rio Bravo and their significance in conservation within the Programme for Belize.*
- 10.10 – 10.30 Simon Zisman, University of Edinburgh: *Mapping for mangrove management; the case for Belize.*
- 10.30 – 10.50 Jo Lenthall, University of Edinburgh: *Plant biogeography across Middle American savannas.*
- 10.50 – 11.15 **Coffee / Tea**
- 11.15 – 11.40 Viveca Persson and Steven Blackmore, The Natural History Museum: *Towards a vegetational History of Belize.*
- 11.40 – 12.00 Andrea Webster, Imperial college: *Faunal diversity in the Hummingbird Karst.*
- 12.00 – 12.20 Louise Michalowiez, University of Oxford: *Oxford University herpetological expedition to Monkey Bay, 1997.*
- 12.20 – 12.40 Kate Delaney, University of Southampton: *title to be announced.*
- 12.40 – 13.45 **Lunch**
- 13.45 – 14.00 Poster session
- 14.00 – 14.20 Alastair Rogers: *Joint Services Scientific Expeditions in Belize.*
- 14.20 – 14.40 Raleigh International: *Raleigh International marine research: recent progress and future developments.* Speaker to be confirmed.
- 14.40 – 15.00 Peter Raines, Alastair Harborne, & Jonathon Ridley, Coral Cay Conservation: *Coastal zone management and conservation education in Belize: the role of Coral Cay Conservation.*
- 15.00 – 15.20 **Coffee / Tea**
- 15.20 – 15.40 Norman MacLeod, The Natural History Museum: *NHM palaeontological studies in Belize and Guatemala.*
- 15.40 – 16.00 Discussion

Entrance to Theatre via Earth Sciences building on Exhibition Road. Further details available from Peter Stafford, Dept. of Botany, The Natural History Museum, Cromwell Rd., London SW7 5BD. Tel. 0171 938 8796, Fax 0171 938 9260, E-mail pjs@nhm.ac.uk