

Conservation Biology Program Seminar Series -- Fall 2008

Aug 29

Welcome back social!

All interested students invited

Location: The Heidelberg 5:00 p.m.

Sep 4

Organizational Meeting

All students welcome

218A Tucker 4:30 p.m.

Sep 11

Reading Group

Moderator: Timothy Biello

Where does biodiversity go from here? A grim business-as-usual forecast and a hopeful portfolio of partial solutions

Ehrlich and Pringle (2008) PNAS

Sep 18

Seminar: Dr. William R. "Bill" Elliott, MDC

Bat and cave conservation in Missouri

Sep 19-20

Columbia BioBlitz

Location: Forum Nature Area/Twin Lakes

Starts 5pm Friday

Sep 25

Reading Group

Moderator: Cara Joos

Conservation biology for suites of species: Demographic modeling for Pacific island Kingfishers

Kesler and Haig (2007) Biological Conservation

Oct 2

Reading Group

Moderator: Dr. Susan Flader, Prof. Emeritus, MU History dept.

Environmental History

Flader (1999) Aldo Leopold and Environmental Citizenship

Oct 9

Seminar

Dr. Brett Williams, American University
Conservation and social justice

Oct 16

Reading Group

Moderator: Alicia Michels
Reducing Energy Inputs in the US Food System
Pimentel et al. (2008) Human Ecology

Oct 23

Seminar

Dr. Mary Hendrickson, University of Missouri
Food systems and conservation

Oct 30

Reading Group

Moderator: Julia Earl
Natural Capital
Turner and Daily (2008)

Nov 17 (Monday)

Pizza lunch 12 noon

Seminar 7pm Monsanto Auditorium (in Bond Life Sciences Center)

Ian McAllister,

Co-Author of the award-winning *The Last Wild Wolves and The Great Bear Rainforest*
Temperate rainforest conservation

Dec 4

Reading Group

Moderator: Dr. Candi Galen, University of Missouri
Invasive species
Gurevitch, J. and Padilla, D.K. (2004) TREE
Didham et al. (2005) TREE

Dec 11

4 PM ABNR 210

Cons Bio Fellowship student presentations