



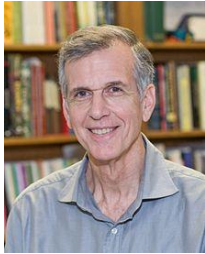
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

66th Annual Fall Symposium

October 11-12, 2019

St. Louis, Missouri

The Origins and Maintenance of Neotropical Biodiversity



Drivers of Geographic Variation in Biodiversity

Bob Ricklefs, Ph.D.
University of Missouri,
St. Louis, MO

Can metabolomics reveal the chemical niches thought to generate and maintain diversity in forest tree communities?

Brian Sedio, Ph.D.
University of Texas,
Austin, TX



History and geography of Neotropical tree diversity

Christopher Dick, Ph.D.
University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor, MI

Species interactions and the maintenance of tropical tree diversity

Liza Comita, Ph.D.
Yale University,
New Haven, CT



Plant diversity along environmental gradients: insights from functional ecology

Natalia Umaña, Ph.D.
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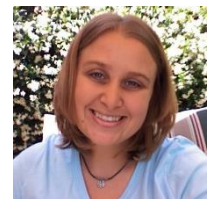


The impact of Earth history on diversification of the Amazonian biota: toward an integrated synthesis

Joel Cracraft, Ph.D.
American Museum of Natural History
New York, NY

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Laura Lagomarsino, Ph.D.
Louisiana State University,
Baton Rouge, LA



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