

## Department of Botany & Plant Sciences

### 250 Seminar Series – Fall 2009

Monday from 4:10 - 5:00 PM in STAT B650

Date	Speaker	Title
September 28	Chien-Yu Huang	<b>Functions and Evolution of Oleosin-coated Oil Bodies in Plants</b>
October 5	<b>Dr. Daniel Harder (Executive Director, UCSC Arboretum)</b>	<b>Sustainable Botanical Conservation: Issues and Challenges</b>
October 12	Dr. Timothy Close	<b>Cowpea Genomics to Enable Agricultural Development</b>
October 19	<b>Dr. Bill Schlesinger (Cary Institute for Ecosystem Studies)</b>	<b>Chasing the Atoms in the Global Nitrogen Cycle</b>
October 26	Benjamin Wilder	<b>Floristic Diversity and Historic Vegetation Reconstruction of the Midriff Islands, Gulf of California, Mexico</b>
November 2	Lorraine Weller	<b>Anthropogenic forces in an urban landscape: the influence of socioeconomics and culture on vegetation cover and species richness in the City of Los Angeles</b>
November 9	Jennifer Riddell	<b>Biomonitoring air quality with lichens in the Los Angeles air basin</b>
November 16	Mike Bell	<b>On the Origin of Nitrogen: by Means of Dual Stable Isotopic Analysis, or the Analysis of Exotic Races in an Environment Fit for Struggle</b>
November 23	200A Students	TBA
November 30	200A Students	TBA