

## School of Natural Sciences Ecology and Evolution Seminar Series 2011-2012

Date	Speaker	Title
7 October	Prof. Mark Emmerson (Queen's University Belfast)	Food webs as a framework for considering biodiversity change
14 October	<u>Dr. David Middleton</u> (Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh)	The Gesneriaceae of Southeast Asia: systematics, floristics and conservation
21 October	<u>Dr. Alison Donnelly</u> (Trinity College Dublin)	The bloomin' Arctic: plant phenology in the shadow of the Greenlandic icesheet
28 October	Dr. Andrew Jackson (Trinity College Dublin)	Evolution within the social construct
4 November	<u>Dr. Dario Fornara</u> (University of Ulster, Coleraine)	Aboveground-belowground interactions and the functioning of grassland ecosystems
18 November	Prof. Guy Poppy (University of Southampton)	Food production versus biodiversity: How can science help us feed the world whilst minimising the environmental footprint of agriculture?
25 November	Dr. Jon Houghton (Queen's University Belfast)	Leatherback turtles, jellyfish and climate change
2 December	Dr. Jon Yearsley (University College Dublin)	Invasion dynamics from genes to smouldering peat fires
9 December	Dr. Guy Woodward (Queen Mary, University of London)	Global change in complex systems: scaling from individuals to ecosystems
16 December	<u>Dr. Trevor Hodkinson</u> (Trinity College Dublin)	Shall I stay or shall I go: Integrating ecology and systematics in climate change research

Seminars will take place on Fridays at 3:00 pm in the Botany Lecture Theatre, Botany Building, TCD.

Beverages and snacks will be provided after presentations.