



School of Natural Sciences

Ecology and Evolution Seminar Series 2012-2013

Date	Speaker	Title
12 October	Prof. Matthew Bracken (Northeastern University)	Functional consequences of realistic biodiversity losses in marine ecosystems
19 October	Dr. John Finarelli (University College Dublin)	The evolution of brain and body size in Carnivora
26 October	Dr. Aoife McLysaght (Trinity College Dublin)	Dosage sensitive genes in evolution and disease
2 November	Prof. Jaimie Dick (Queen's University Belfast)	Predicting the ecological impacts of invasive species
16 November*	Dr. Matthew Jebb (Director, National Botanic Gardens)	"Webb" – far more than just a Flora. *This seminar will take place at 4:00 PM
23 November	Prof. Laurent Keller (Université de Lausanne)	The genetics of sex and social life in ants
30 November	Prof. Owen Petchey (University of Zurich)	Extinctions in a changing world
7 December	Prof. Dan Haydon (University of Glasgow)	Title to be confirmed
14 December	Dr. Sylvain Pincebourde (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France)	Biotic interactions in fluctuating microclimates : experimenting, modeling and predicting climate change impacts
18 January	Prof. Rob Freckleton (University of Sheffield)	Title to be confirmed
25 January	Dr. John Quinn (University College Cork)	The evolutionary ecology of cognition and personality in natural populations

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.