

SECTION 17**Insect Plant Interactions**

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12 July 2008SESSION NO. **2**

Symposium Reference No.	17.08	Comparison of tropical and temperate plant-insect interactions	Room No:	Hall 4B
Symposium Organisers:	Wilson Fernandez (Brazil)			

Order	Start	Abstract No.	Presentation Title	Presenting Author
1	09:00	2141	Rapid and gradual shifts in tropical and temperate styles of herbivory from the North American Paleogene Authors Conrad Labandeira Ellen Currano Peter Wilf	Conrad Labandeira
2	09:30	2113	A tritrophic view of diversity Authors Lee Dyer	Lee Dyer
3	09:45	3374	Comparing apples and oranges: methodological challenges of temperate - tropical comparisons Authors Vojtech Novotny	Vojtech Novotny
4	10:00	3339	Mechanisms of host defense and the geography of galling insects Authors G Wilson Fernandes Marco A.A Carneiro	G Wilson Fernandes
5	10:15	3340	Ants on your plants: a meta-analysis of the role of ants as plant biotic defenses Authors Tatiana Cornelissen Newton Barbosa Livia Diniz	Tatiana Cornelissen

SESSION NO. **3**

Symposium Reference No.	17.09	Tea Break	Room No:	Hall 3ABC
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Symposium Reference No.	17.08	Comparison of tropical and temperate plant-insect interactions	Room No:	Hall 4B
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Order	Start	Abstract No.	Presentation Title	Presenting Author
6	11:00	3404	The impact of antagonisms: effect of asymmetric morph florivory on the reproductive success and evolution of floral chemical defences of distylous shrub <i>Palicourea padifolia</i>. Authors Luis Mendoza-Cuenca Pablo Cuevas-Reyes	Luis Mendoza-Cuenca
7	11:15	1767	Tropical forests are both evolutionary cradles and museums of leaf beetle diversity Authors Duane McKenna	Duane McKenna
8	11:30	1956	Temperature and starvation limit fig wasp abundance and distribution Authors Marié Warren	Marié Warren
9	11:45	3255	Assessing bee diversity and their role in pollinating crops with potential for biofuel production in Brazil Authors Breno Freitas Romulo Rizzardo Eva Monica Silva	Breno Freitas
10	12:00	3260	Analyses of diversity and composition of the arthropod fauna associated with bromeliads Authors Anne Zillikens Nivaldo Peroni Josefina Steiner	Anne Zillikens

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Symposium Reference No.	17.027	Closing Ceremony	Room No:	Hall 1AB
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