



Research Collaboration Network Workshop
October 27-28, 2022

Workshop Themes

1. What's past is present: exploring the historical, cultural, and socio-political drivers of ecology & evolution in cities

What are the untold stories at the intersection of historical, cultural, and socio-political landmark events that are likely to have shaped the urban landscape, and the resulting biota and resulting eco-evo interactions, in a diverse range of countries across the globe?

2. Does the strength of eco-evolutionary processes differ in the city?

How can we build a mechanistic and predictive framework to test whether the strength of community and evolutionary processes and thereby also the way they interact are different in urban compared to rural or natural areas.? What data would we need?

3. Incorporating international perspectives into long-term urban eco-evolutionary dynamics research

What are key questions that can be answered through an international perspective? What are the unique challenges associated with this kind of research, and what are Potential funding opportunities to make our plans a reality?

October 27, 2022 *(Times are in PDT*)*

- 7:00 **Introductions and workshop agenda** (Marina)
- 7:15 **What's past is present: exploring the historical, cultural, and socio-political drivers of ecology & evolution in cities** (Marta Szulkin & Christopher Schell)
- 7:35 Breakout groups
- 7:55 Reporting and general discussion
- 8:15 Breakout groups
- 8:35 Reporting and general discussion
- 8:55 Breakout groups
- 9:05 Reporting and general discussion

- 9:30 **Virtual Coffee Break**

- 9:45 **Does the strength of eco-evolutionary processes differ in the city?**
(Lynn Govaert and Mark Urban)
- 10:00 Breakout groups
- 10:30 Reporting and general discussion
- 11:00 Breakout groups
- 11:30 Reporting and general discussion
- 12:00 Wrap up

October 28, 2022

- 7:00 **Introductions and agenda for the day**
- 7:10 **Incorporating international perspectives into long-term urban eco-evolutionary dynamics research** (Amy Savage & Kiyoko Gotanda)
- 7:20 Breakout groups
- 7:40 Reporting and general discussion
- 8:10 Breakout groups
- 8:40 Reporting and general discussion

- 9:10 **Virtual Coffee Break**

- 9:25 **Workshop Synthesis and next steps**
- 9:30 Report from the three sessions and general discussion
- 9:55 Breakout groups
- 10:15 Reporting and planning for the Winter workshop

- 10:40 Adjourn

*Time zones: 7am PDT, 10am EDT, 3pm BST, 4pm CEST, 5pm EEST, 10pm CST