



RUTGERS TROPICAL STUDIES SYMPOSIUM

Showcasing and encouraging research and education in the tropics

Oct 25th, 2024 2-5 pm

**IFNH Building, Room 101, 61 Dudley Road, New Brunswick, NJ
Cook Campus, Rutgers University,**

Do you research tropical environments and/or work with people and communities in the **Tropics**? Do you teach or want to create courses on **tropical environments or societies**? Or perhaps you are interested in the **Tropics** as a fascinating area of the world?

This symposium will feature six special guest speakers with experience working in Mexico, Costa Rica, the Amazon Basin, Africa, and Indonesia, as part of two panels, one on research and one on education. Join us for an afternoon of stories and ideas on new research tools and student engagement, on rainforests, orangutans, and beetles (without the mud, sweat, and mosquitos!).

To register for this free event, please visit:

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Organizers: Benjamin Lintner (blintner@envsci.rutgers.edu),
Chloe Hawkins, Laura Schneider, & Lena Struwe.

Featured research panelists:

- **Dr. Christina Bergey** (Department of Genetics, Rutgers);
<https://tinyurl.com/CBergeyPage>
- **Dr. María Fernanda Figueroa Díaz Escobar** (Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad Autónoma de Mexico [UNAM]);
<https://tinyurl.com/MFFDEPage>
- **Dr. Mary Whelan** (Department of Environmental Sciences, Rutgers);
<https://www.marywhelan.com/>

Featured education panelists:

- **Dr. Erin Kuprewicz** (Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Connecticut); <https://erinkuprewicz.com/>
- **Mr. Marley Peifer** (Independent scholar, Nature journaling and education);
<https://marleypeifer.com/>
- **Dr. Erin Vogel** (Department of Anthropology, Rutgers); <https://tinyurl.com/ErinVogelPage>