

New Explorations, New Species and New Systematic and Conservation Research

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The Yale Institute for Biospheric Studies
ECOSAVE Center

Friday, April 24, 2009

10:00 AM ~ 6:00 PM

Kline Geology Laboratory, Room 101/102
210 Whitney Avenue



9:55 AM OPENING REMARKS

10:00 AM Visiting speaker: Rob DeSalle
*Whole genomes: the only way towards a robust
Tree of Life?*

10:45 AM Jeffrey Powell
*Conservation genetic work on Giant Galapagos
tortoises*

11:30 AM Gisella Caccone
*Conservation Genetic work on Galapagos
marine iguanas*

12:15 PM LUNCH

2:00 PM Jacques Gauthier
The "Assembling the Tree of Life" initiative

2:45 PM Faysal Bibi and Elisabeth Vrba
*Paleontological exploration and research in
East Africa and the Arabian Peninsula*

3:30 PM COFFEE/TEA

4:00 PM Richard Prum, Jake Musser
*Using DNA sequence variation to estimate
sexual selection in lekking birds*

4:45 PM Wendy Clement, Michael Donoghue
*Pollination Ecology of the figs and close relatives
in Papua New Guinea and Tanzania*

6:00 PM RECEPTION

