



# Public Seminars in Biodiversity

**Date:** April 7-8, 2009

**Venue:** Conference Room , 1st Floor, Biodiversity Research Center , Academia Sinica (Former Institute of Zoology)

## April 7 (Tue), 2009

Time	Speakers / Chair	Topic
14:30-15:25	Dr. Peter H. Raven / Dr. Ching-I Peng	The Role of Museums in Managing Biodiversity
15:25-15:45	Coffee break and refreshments	
15:45-16:40	Dr. David C. Coleman / Dr. Chih-Yu Chiu	Soil Biodiversity: an Across-Ecosystem Perspective
16:40-17:35	Dr. Michael G. Hadfield / Dr. Chang-Po Chen	Larval-substrate Interaction in the Settlement of Marine-invertebrate Larvae and its Significance for Biofouling

## April 8 (Wed), 2009

Time	Speakers / Chair	Topic
09:00-09:55	Dr. Nancy Knowlton / Dr. Allen Chen	Coral Reefs: Present, Past and Future
09:55-10:15	Coffee break and refreshments	
10:15-11:10	Dr. Chung-I Wu / Dr. Shun-Chern Tsaur	Unusual Population Genetic Patterns in Extreme Environments Revealed by the Dual Applications of the SOLiD-Solexa Technology
11:10-12:00	Dr. Sandra Baldauf / Dr. Shu-Miaw Chaw	Evolutionary Origins of Animals and Fungi

