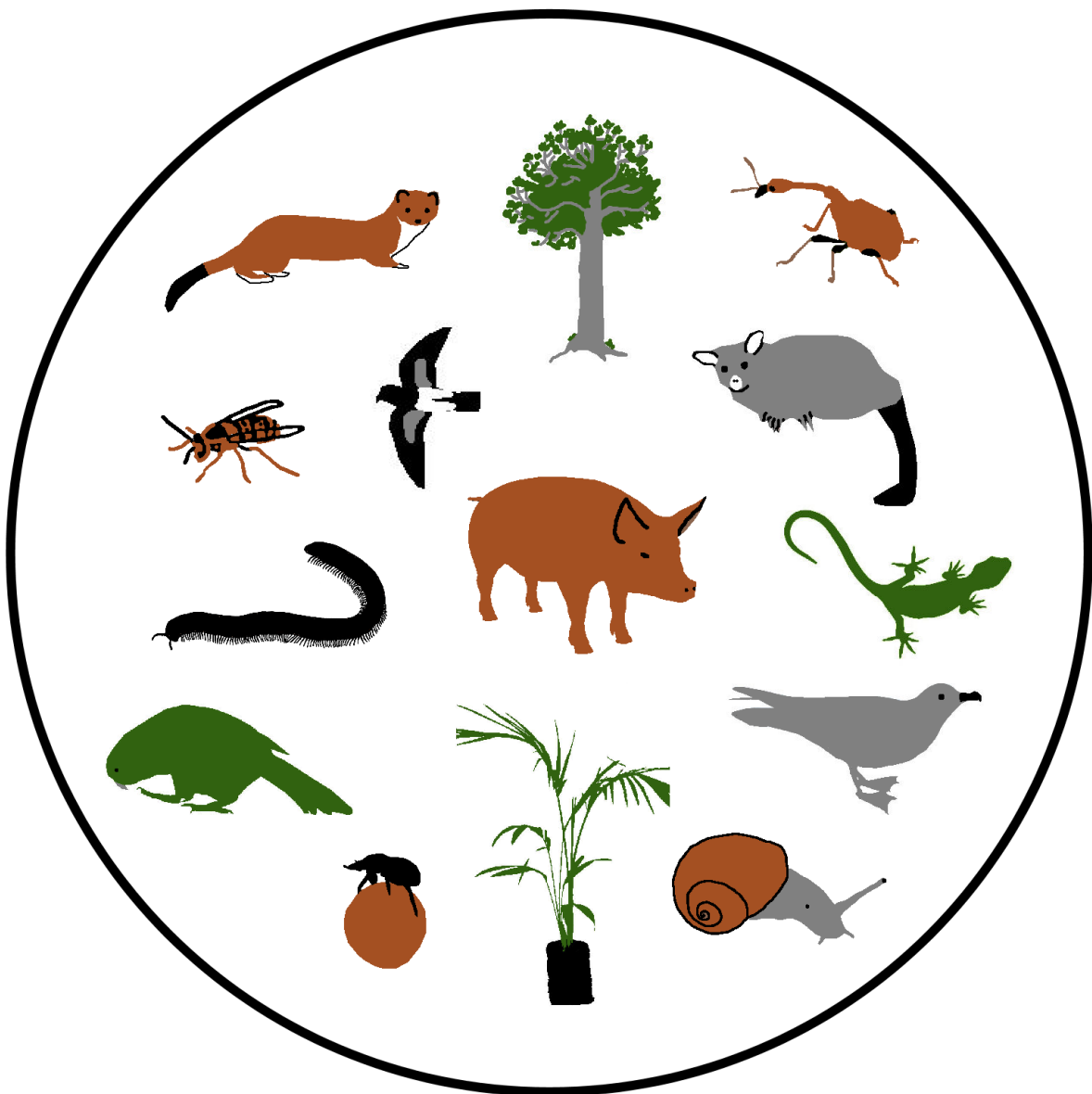


The Joint Graduate School in
Biodiversity and Biosecurity Student Seminar Day

Tāmaki Campus Lecture hall 730 220

Population Health Building

Friday June 15th 2012



Entertaining informative talks, networking and drinks.

It's research worth spreading, so where will you be?



PROGRAMME

Welcome	
9:30	Beggs, J: Welcome to the Joint Graduate School Student Seminar Day
Session One	
9:35	Rayner, M: The New Zealand storm petrel: unravelling a seabird mystery for a bird without a home
9:50	Dunn, R: Breeding biology of the grey-faced petrel (<i>Pterodroma macroptera gouldii</i>)
10:05	Stone, Z: Plant phenology on Little Barrier Island
10:20	Dunning, L: The evolution of cold tolerance in the endemic New Zealand stick insect fauna using RNA-seq: Counts, pathways and selection
10:35	Dhami, M: "Happily ever after": co-divergent evolution in scale insects and their symbionts
10:50	Evans, A: Are scale insects keystone species in island trophic interactions?
11:05- 11:30 Morning Tea	
Session Two	
11:30	MacInnis_Ng, C: Ready for climate change? Carbon and water fluxes of kauri (<i>Agathis australis</i>) trees
11:45	Wyse, S: Seeds on acid: does kauri litter chemistry influence vegetation composition?
12:00	Tomlinson, A: Impact of native and exotic millipedes on decomposition rates, nutrient cycling and plant growth in laboratory microcosms
12:15	Stavert, J: Food preference and selection in endemic New Zealand dung beetles
12:30	Painting, C: The effect of density on mating success in the New Zealand giraffe weevil
12:45	Sheppard, C: Combining bioclimatic models with field trials to reduce uncertainty and aid management decisions on plant invasions in the face of climate change
1:00-1:45 – Lunch Break	
Session Three	
1:45	Mackay, J: My scented mist brings all the pests to the yard: novel lures in possum control
2:00	Brown, B: Aromatherapy for invasive wasps: new and improved honeydew scents to attract <i>Vespula</i>
2:15	Krull, C: Feral pigs in a temperate rainforest ecosystem: ecological impacts and management
2:30	Etherington, T: Mapping connectivity across landscapes for biosecurity planning
2:45	Cangero, M: Ecology of the introduced brown garden snail (<i>Cantareus aspersus</i>) and its potential impacts to coastal dune flora in the Auckland region
3:00	Veale, A: Who's Your Daddy? Genetic relatedness of stoats and island invasion modelling
3:15 Onwards – Drinks and nibbles	