

13th ANNUAL
HARVARD PLANT
BIOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

MAY 8, 2018
WELD HILL
RESEARCH BUILDING

NATURAL HISTORY COLLECTIONS IN THE ANTHROPOCENE



8:30–9:00am

REGISTRATION

9:00–9:15am

Introductory Comments

9:15–9:50am

Pamela Soltis: *Linking Herbarium Specimens and Heterogeneous Data in Biodiversity Research*

9:50–10:25am

Corrie Moreau: *Using Museum Collections to Understand the Impact of Climatic Change and for Increasing Diversity in Science*

10:25–10:50am

COFFEE

10:50–11:25am

W. John Kress: *Species Interactions in the Anthropocene: Coevolution in a Rapidly Changing World*

11:25am–12:00pm

Peter Wilf: *Eocene Patagonia and the Endangered Legacy of Paleo-Antarctic Rainforests*

12:00–1:30pm

LUNCH

1:30–2:05pm

Hernán Burbano: *Reinforcing Plant Evolutionary Genomics Using Ancient DNA*

2:05–2:40pm

Neil Pederson: *The Chronologist View of the Anthropocene as Sensed by Trees*

2:40–3:15pm

Emily Meineke: *Herbivory Through the Ages: Leveraging Herbaria to Investigate Effects of Global Change on Species Interactions*

3:15–3:45pm

TEA

3:45–4:20pm

Cassandra Quave: *Cures from Herbs? Leveraging Herbaria and Ethnobotanical Collections to Fuel the Discovery of New Drugs from Nature*

4:20–4:55pm

Susan Mazer: *Climate Affects the Rate at Which Species Successively Flower: Using Herbarium Records to Detect an Emergent Property of Regional Floras*

5:00pm

RECEPTION