

## NZES 2015 Student Day Programme

Time	Activity
8.30	<b>Registration</b> Rm 275, School of Biology
9:15	<b>Mihi whakatau: welcome and housekeeping</b>
9:30	<b>Student talks – 10 + 2 min</b> <b>1. Stacey Bryan</b> Invasive Australian redback spiders: investigating the feasibility of a biological control using female sex pheromones <b>2. Olivia Burge</b> Fragmentation, fire and the possum: Spatially explicit modelling in New Zealand's largest Ramsar wetland <b>3. Ian Geary</b> The paleoecology of the fossil plants and fungi of Beachlands, Auckland
10:15	<b>Morning tea</b>
10:45	<b>Workshop 1 – Science communication</b> Nicola Toki to give a presentation on science media and communication Tim Curran will speak about the benefits of social media for ECRs
11:45	<b>Workshop 2 – ECR Panel</b> Invited early/mid career researchers from various organisations to answer student questions and provide career advice.
12:45	<b>Lunch</b>
13:45	<b>Student talks – 10 + 2 min</b> <b>4. Ellen Irwin</b> Dispersal of juvenile red-crowned parakeets ( <i>Cyanoramphus novaezelandiae</i> ) from a fenced mainland sanctuary <b>5. Tara McAllister</b> Phormidium accrual cycles in Canterbury cobble-bedded rivers: the relative importance of nutrients and flow <b>6. Linda Parker</b> The birds and the bees... and the mammals: Reproductive ecology of <i>Astelia australiana</i> <b>7. Hannah Franklin</b> Could kānuka reduce nitrous oxide emissions from agricultural soils?
14:30	<b>Student talks – 5 + 1 min</b> <b>8. Natalie De Burgh</b> Effect of coarse woody debris on seedling recruitment at Shakespear Regional Park <b>9. Anna Henderson</b> Seed dispersal of fleshy-fruited plants in isolated North Canterbury forest fragments <b>10. Breanna Powers</b> Development and application of a spatial IBM to forecast a wildlife population's responses to land use in the Flint Hills region of Kansas <b>11. Jennifer Schori</b> Conservation translocation and management of <i>Brachaspis robustus</i> Bigelow (Orthoptera: Acrididae)
15:00	<b>Presentation on ReadCube</b> by Kevin Chase
15:15	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
16:00	<b>Workshop 3 – Senior Panel</b> Invited senior scientists from various organisations to answer student questions and provide career advice.
17:00	<b>Prize giving and closing</b>
17:030	<b>Social mixer</b> Drinks and nibbles at the University of Canterbury Staff Bar