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Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Sunday, 6 November 2005

SPEAKERS:

1:30 Introduction. Andrew Smith, Canadian Museum of Nature

1:35 Progress on a Phylogeny of Passalidae. Alan Gillogly, Texas A & M University

1:55 A closer look at the evolution of male and female genitalic diversity in a species complex from the genus Phyllophaga. Maxi Polihronakis, University of Connecticut

2:15 Phylogeny and systematics of the southern South American genus Pycnosiphorus (Lucanidae). Matt Paulsen, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2:35 Radiant rutelines and spectral sericines: the optics of beetle iridescence. Ainsley Seago, University of California, Berkeley

2:55 Break

3:10 Introducing ScarabNet. Sasha Spector, American Museum of Natural History

3:30 Phylogenetic analysis of the dung beetle genus Phanaeus (Scarabaeidae: Scarabaeinae): MORE DATA. Dana Price, Rutgers University

3:50 The role (roll) of dung beetles: Amazon rainforest disturbance, secondary seed dispersal, and reforestation. Kevina Vulinec, Delaware State University

4:10 The latest on Chrysina molecular phylogenetics and classification. David Hawks, University of California - Riverside

4:30 Rain beetles... small things wet and wonderful. Frank Hovore, California State University, Northridge

4:50 News, announcements, and open discussion. Andrew Smith, Canadian Museum of Nature