

## Department of Botany Seminars—Semester Two 2021

Wednesdays at 12 noon in the Physical Education Building,  
55 Union St West, room 2.13 (unless otherwise stated).

For those who cannot attend in person, you are welcome to join via the Zoom link below:

<https://otago.zoom.us/j/94239463064?pwd=d051YWFwdVB1bi9FSzBjYzkwNWJBUT09>

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Date	Speaker	Topic
21 July	James Gorrie, MSc student Department of Botany	<i>Investigating genetic instability in cyanobacteria and the mechanism controlling revertant strains.</i>
28 July	Ray O'Brien, Head, Sustainability Office	<i>Sustainability@otago: Pūhau ana te rā.</i>
4 August	Brad Howlett, Pollination Entomologist, Plant and Food Research	via Zoom, title to be confirmed
11 August	Lydia Turley, PhD candidate Department of Botany	<i>Population genetics models for basidiomycete fungi.</i>
	James Crofts-Bennett, PhD candidate, Department of Botany	<i>Consulting historical Araneae data to compare environmental shifts with changes in spider diversity.</i>
18 August	Dr Linn Hoffmann, Senior Lecturer Department of Botany	<i>Mixoplanton – a new paradigm for marine ecology.</i>
25 August	To be confirmed	
1 September	Mid-Semester break	
8 September	HONS/4 <sup>th</sup> year Department of Botany	
8 September	*Dr Heidi Meudt, Botany Researcher Te Papa Tongarewa	<b>BSO Baylis Lecture</b> <i>Taxonomic revision of native New Zealand forget-me-nots.</i>
15 September	HONS/4 <sup>th</sup> year Department of Botany	
22 September	To be advised	
29 September	**Professor Ian Dickie Biological Sciences University of Canterbury	<b>Tennant Lecture</b>
6 October	Professor Brent Lovelock, Associate Professor Anna Carr, Anna Clarke, Claire Dowsett, Matthias Spall, Department of Tourism	<i>Bad nature: The social dimensions of invasive alien species.</i>

\* 6.00 p.m. Archway 2

\*\* 12.00 noon. venue to be advised