

**ENTOMOLOGICAL COLLECTIONS NETWORK, 2005 Annual Meeting  
(Program as of 6 December – Final Version)**

**December 14-15  
Embassy Suites  
Causeway Room  
1100 SE 17<sup>th</sup> St.  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL**

**<http://www-museum.unl.edu/research/entomology/ECN/Meeting.htm>**

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**Wednesday, 14 December 2005**

**Morning**

- 8:00- Registration
- 9:05 Welcome, announcements, and introductory remarks. Paul Z. Goldstein, Jackie Miller, Marc Branham. University of Florida.
- 9:30 Roy Larimer. Microptics, Inc. "Advanced Digital Imaging Equipment & Techniques in the Field of Entomology"
- 9:55 Jason Larimer. Microptics, Inc. "Digital Imaging Production & Rapid Workflow for Entomological Collections"
- 10:20 Coffee Break**
- 10:45 Steve Roble. Virginia Natural Heritage Program. Invertebrate Inventory and Conservation Efforts of the Virginia Natural Heritage Program
- 11:10 Carmen Pozo, Blanca Prado and Armando Luis-Martinez. University of Florida  
"The Mexican Biodiversity Information Network and the Use of Biotica Software"
- 11:35-1:00 LUNCH on your own

**Afternoon**

- 1:00 David Reed. University of Florida. "BioCoder: A web portal for the exploration of local and globally distributed biodiversity data including data from biological specimens and their downstream data and products"
- 1:25 Frank Krell. The Natural History Museum and Andrew Polaszek. International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature. "ZooBank: the ICZN's open-access web-based register of all new animal names and original descriptions"
- 1:50 Norman Johnson. The Ohio State University. "Integrating data domains for taxonomic products"
- 2:15 Randall T. Schuh. American Museum of Natural History. "A web-based approach to capturing and managing specimen data"
- 2:40 Coffee Break**

- 3:05 Robert A. Morris. University of Mass – Boston. Database-backed biodiversity information in an internet environment.
- 3:30 John Pickering. University of Georgia. "How to study and monitor a million species."
- 3:55-5:00 Discussion
- 6:30-8:30 RECEPTION/MIXER (Salutes' bar – Embassy Suites)

### **Thursday, 15 December 2005**

#### **Morning**

- 8:00 Announcements
- 8:10 Alma Solis and Mike Schauff. USNM-USDA "Update on new federal initiatives: Impact on Entomology?"
- 8:35 Jim Woolley. Texas A&M University. "LINNE: a national initiative for taxonomy and Collections"
- 9:00 Kurt Pickett. American Museum of Natural History. "A review of the PhyloCode"
- 9:25 Andrew Brower. Oregon State University. "21st Century technology meets 19th Century science: DNA barcodes and ten typological "species" of *Astraptes fulgerator* "
- 9:50 Coffee Break**
- 10:15 Ray Kumar. Northwestern State University. "Minimum standards for college insect collections"
- 10:40 James Boone. Field Museum of Natural History. "Issues in the shipping of biological specimens: A précis."
- 11:05 Max Barclay. The Natural History Museum. "The British Museum Beetle Collections: past, present and future"
- 11:30 BUSINESS MEETING
- 12:00 NOON. Adjournment (presupposed)