



Myxoblitz and Symposium
July 25-27, 2016
Gatlinburg, TN
Great Smoky Mountains National Park

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Schedule of Events

Monday July 25, 2016	
7:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast on your own
8:30 – 8:45 am	Meet in the lobby of the River Terrace Resort & Convention Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation to Twin Creek Science and Education Center
8:50 am	Shuttle leaves for Twin Creek Science and Education Center
9:10 – 9:20 am	Meet and get to know the participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • load presentations
9:20 – 9:30 am	Welcome. Adam W. Rollins, Lincoln Memorial University
9:30 – 9:50 am	Considering the true place of Myxomycetes on the Eukaryote Tree of Life. Frederick W. Spiegel, University of Arkansas
9:50 – 10:10 am	Myxomycete Expeditions: Traveling the World in Search of Myxomycetes. Randy Darrah, Fairmont State University
10:10 – 10:30 am	MyCoPortal: An online database of North American Myxomycete collections. Alex L. Kuhn & Andrew N. Miller, University of Illinois
10:20 – 10:40 am	Myxomycete Ecology: A Forthcoming Book. Carlos Rojas, University of Costa Rica
10:40 – 10:50 am	Break
10:50 – 11:10 am	Myxomycetes of the Philippine Archipelago: Checklists and Paths thereon. Sittie Aisha B. Macabago & Steve L. Stephenson, University of Arkansas
11:10 – 11:30 am	Experimental evaluation of <i>Badhamia melanospora</i> along a precipitation gradient. Iann Herrell, Vancy Zora, & Adam W. Rollins, Lincoln Memorial University
11:30 – 11:50 am	Taxonomic composition of the assemblage of Myxomycetes associated with a Brazilian Rain Forest. Isadora L. Coelho & Stephenson Steven L. Stephenson, University of Arkansas
11:50 – 1:15pm	Lunch on your own <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation to Gatlinburg
1:15 – 1:25 pm	Meet in lobby of the River Terrace Resort & convention Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation to Twin Creek Science and Education Center
1:25 pm	Shuttle leaves for Twin Creek Science and Education Center
1:40 – 2:00 pm	Students in the Slimelight: Student Engagement at the Laboratory of Amoebozoan Research. Adam W. Rollins, Lincoln Memorial University
2:00 – 2:20 pm	Studies of Slime Molds: The Great Smoky Mountains National Park and Beyond. Steven L. Stephenson, University of Arkansas
2:20 – 2:50 pm	Round Table Discussion: Studies of Myxomycetes Facilitated by: Steven L. Stephenson, University of Arkansas
2:50 – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Round Table Discussion: Experiments & Standardized Methodology in the Study of Myxomycete Ecology Facilitated by: Adam W. Rollins, Lincoln Memorial University
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Round Table Discussion: Future Research Directions in the Tropics Facilitated by: Carlos Rojas, University of Costa Rica
	Dinner on your own

Tuesday July 26, 2016	
7:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast on your own
8:30 – 8:45 am	Pick up your boxed lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobby of the River Terrace Resort & Convention Center
8:45 am	Shuttle leaves for Myxoblitz field collecting trip
Late afternoon	Collection examination, curation, and photography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twin Creek Science and Education Center
Evening	Dinner on your own

Wednesday July 27, 2016	
7:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast on your own
8:30 – 8:45 am	Pick up your boxed lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobby of the River Terrace Resort & Convention Center
8:45 am	Shuttle leaves for Myxoblitz field collecting trip
Late afternoon	Collection examination, curation, and photography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twin Creek Science and Education Center
Evening	Dinner on your own

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