

**54th Annual Systematics Symposium**  
**Missouri Botanical Garden, 12–13 October 2007**

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**Biodiversity and Conservation in the Andes**

Organizing committee: Olga Martha Montiel and Peter Møller Jørgensen

Friday 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Informal mixer in Ridgway Center.

Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. Talks in Ridgway Center

Alan Graham	<b>The Andes—Geological overview from a biological perspective</b>
Jon Fjeldså	<b>Diversification of the South American avifauna: the role of high lineage persistence in the tropical Andes region</b>
Lena Struwe	<b>Ecological vicariance as a speciation process in the Andes—Examples from Gentianaceae</b>
Iván Jiménez	<b>Determinants of broad-scale variation in plant species richness across Northwest South America</b>
Kenneth Young	<b>Andean land use and biodiversity: Historical legacies, humanized landscapes, and future species extinctions</b>
Christa Placzek	<b>Climate change in the Andes</b>
Carolina Murcia	<b>Application and transfer of science for the design and management of protected areas in the Northern Andes</b>
John Terborgh	<b>Why parks are failing in the tropics</b>

Registration must be accompanied by a \$75.00 registration fee, which covers the cost of refreshments at the Friday mixer and lunch and dinner on Saturday. Information on local hotels and motels will be sent to registrants. No refunds will be granted after 24 September.

SPACE LIMITS REGISTRATION TO 400; PLEASE REGISTER EARLY

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I plan to attend the Systematics Symposium. Registration fee is \$75.00. Please make checks payable to "Missouri Botanical Garden". I enclose my registration fee of \$75.00 \_\_\_\_\_. I request vegetarian meals: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate if you are a) a graduate student \_\_\_\_\_ or b) an undergraduate student \_\_\_\_\_

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