

**56th Annual Systematics Symposium  
Missouri Botanical Garden, 9-11 October 2009**

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**Angiosperm Phylogeny and Biotic Evolution**

Organizing committee: Peter Stevens

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

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

Kevin Boyce	Angiosperms put the rain in the rainforests: The impact of plant evolution on tropical biodiversity
Bryan Danforth	Phylogeny and temporal diversification of bees – some implications for plants
Peter Endress	Eudicots: Diversity and evolution of flowers
Steven Manchester	New perspectives on the biogeographic history of major angiosperm clades
Thomas Givnish	Phylogenetics and phylogenomics of the monocots
Conrad Labandeira	Paleohistory of plant/insect interactions
Paula Rudall	Unable to attend. A substitute will talk on monocots.
Andy Jones	Monocot phylogeny: Past, present, and future of the monocots
Christopher Schardl	How and why to plant mutualists evolve? The grass endophyte story
Doug Soltis	Assembling the angiosperm tree of life: Progress and future prospects.
William (Ned) Friedman	Evening Speaker. A Darwinian look at Darwin's evolutionist ancestors

Registration must be accompanied by an \$85.00 registration fee, which also covers the cost of refreshments at the Friday mixer and lunch and dinner on Saturday. Information on local hotels and motels will be available to registrants. No refunds will be granted after 24 September. There is no guarantee of food being available if you register after 30 September. For electronic payment, see future updates on symposium webpage.

SPACE LIMITS REGISTRATION TO 400; PLEASE REGISTER EARLY

I plan to attend the Systematics Symposium. Please make checks payable to "Missouri Botanical Garden".

I enclose my registration fee of \$85.00 \_\_\_\_\_

I request vegetarian meals: \_\_\_\_\_

My name and professional address: \_\_\_\_\_

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