



Speaker:

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Format: In-Person Seminar & Virtual Access

Location: Genomics Auditorium 1102A

Zoom: 943 6687 2379

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Title:

“Services and disservices rendered by the western honey bee (*Apis mellifera*): from global patterns to species-level impacts”

Abstract:

The western honey bee is one of the most culturally iconic and economically important insects, with managed populations rendering pollination services and hive products to humans across the globe. However, less is known regarding how unmanaged honey bees may be impacting natural environments into which they have been introduced. Dr. James Hung will discuss the global pervasiveness of unmanaged honey bees, the distinctive way in which they interact in local plant-pollinator communities, and how their activity may alter the success of individual native species.