

7.30 - 9AM **Registrations Desk Open and Poster Set-up**
The Link

9 - 10.30AM **Opening session including mihi (9-9.45)**
Castle 2 (415)

[Keynote Address: Building, Growing and Sustaining Global Collaborative Communities. - Jonah Duckles \(9.45-10.30 am\) \[BISS 28158\]](#)

10.30 - 11AM **Coffee Break**

11 - 12.30PM [Keynote Address: Collections in an Uncertain World: The Impact of Earthquakes on Canterbury Museum. - Anthony Wright \(11-11.45 am\) \[BISS 28364\]](#)
Castle 2 (415)

[Keynote Address: Promoting Public Engagement of Natural History Collections through Science Communication. - Bryan Lessard \(11.45-12.30 pm\) \[BISS 28479\]](#)
Castle 2 (415)

12.30 - 2PM **Lunch**

IG/TG08 Biodiversity Services and Clients
Burns 5 (50)

IG/TG09 Species Information
Castle B (32)

IG/TG02 Natural Colls Descr.
Castle D (40)

Short Tours of Geology or Anatomy Museums
Meeting Point: Registration Desk

2 - 3.30PM **W05 - Developing a mechanism to coordinate planning and investment in biodiversity informatics.** Organiser - Donald Hobern.
Burns 2 (175)

S11 - Invasive Species Experts' Panel: Breaking Information Silos.
Organiser - Annie Simpson.
Burns 5 (50)

[1. Documenting the occurrence through space & time of aquatic non-indigenous fish, mollusks, algae, & plants threatening North America's Great Lakes utilizing herbaria & zoological museum specimens - Mark Wetter \(2-2.15 pm\) \[BISS 24930\]](#)

[2. Vocabulary challenges with invasive species data sharing - Annie Simpson \(2.15-2.30 pm\) \[BISS 25642\]](#)

2 - 3.30PM [3. Introducing the Global Register of Introduced and Invasive Species: challenges with classification - Shyama Narayan Pagad \(2.30-2.45 pm\) \[BISS 25306\]](#)

[4. TrIAS, leveraging citizen science data to monitor invasive species in Belgium - Quentin Groom \(2.45-3 pm\) \[BISS 24749\]](#)

5. Discussion (3-3.30 pm)

Collections Access and Use 1. Moderator -Tom Myers
Burns 7 (88)

[1. Opening-up Crépin's Rose Herbarium by New Technologies: a Pilot Project. - Patricia Mergen \(2-2.20 pm\) \[BISS 25792\]](#)

[2. Shining a New Light on Elmer Ottis Wooton's Legacy Herbarium and Historical Archive: an Exercise to Increase Student Participation while Promoting Public Engagement. - Sara Fuentes-Soriano \(2.20-2.40 pm\) \[BISS 25783\]](#)

[3. A Workflow for the Semantic Annotation of Field Books and Specimen Labels. - Lise Stork \(2.40-3 pm\) \[BISS 25839\]](#)

[4. Authenticity in an Uncertain World: Ensuring Accuracy in both the Explicit and Implicit Messages of Exhibits. - Steven M. Sullivan \(3-3.20 pm\) \[BISS 25785\]](#)

W04 - Next generation biodiversity data: developing an international traits system. Organiser - Hamish Holewa.
Castle B (32)

Conservation 1. Moderator - Sheldon Teare
Castle C (40)

[1. Collections Management from the Public Floor, Exhibit Registrars and Preparators Fight against Light, Dust and the Public. - Lindsay Palaima \(2-2.20 pm\) \[BISS 26053\]](#)

[2. Put a \(clear, goal-oriented, flexible and focused\) contract on them! Some thoughts on selecting your pest contractors. - Armando Mendez \(2.20-2.40 pm\) \[BISS 26721\]](#)

[3. Finding the Silver Lining: Creating Positive Outcomes From Pest Problems. - Nyssa Mildwaters \(2.40-3 pm\) \[BISS 26226\]](#)

3.30 - 4PM **Coffee Break**

4 - 5.30PM **S10 - Digital Collection Data: storage, archive and disaster recovery.**
Moderator - Jeff Gerbracht; Timer - Rob Guralnick
Burns 2 (175)

1. Introduction - Jeff Gerbracht, Steve Kelling, Rob Guralnick (4-4.05 pm)

- 4 - 5.30PM**
- [2. Best Practices for using Cloud Services for Digital Data Archive and Disaster Recovery - Jeff Gerbracht \(4.05-4.20 pm\) \[BISS 25812\]](#)
 - [3. The Death of VertNet Has Been Greatly Exaggerated But We Still Archive - Robert Guralnick \(4.20-4.30 pm\) \[BISS 26836\]](#)
 - [4. COSA: Cloud Object Storage Archive for deep archival of digital data - Jeff Gerbracht \(4.30-4.45 pm\) \[BISS 25811\]](#)
 - [5. Validation for preservation: how sustainable are GBIF datasets? - Joakim Philipson \(4.45-5.00 pm\) \[BISS 25805\]](#)
 - [6. Biodiversity Data Curation: South Africa Goes Online - Willem Coetzer \(5.00-5.15 pm\) \[BISS 25840\]](#)

Contributed 1. Moderator - Bronwyn Collins
Burns 5 (50)

- [1. Embedding Data Sharing in Biodiversity Research - Mary Barkworth \(4-4.15 pm\) \[BISS 26262\]](#)
- [2. Catalogue of Life Plus: innovating the CoL systems as a foundation for a clearinghouse for names and taxonomy - Wouter Addink \(4.15-4.30 pm\) \[BISS 26922\]](#)
- [3. Integrated Landscape Assessment and Monitoring \(ILAM\): A cost-effective approach towards informed decision-making for natural resources management - Faustin Gashakamba \(4.30-4.45 pm\) \[BISS 26304\]](#)

Collections Access and Use 2. Moderator -Sophie Fern
Burns 7 (88)

- [1. Data Enrichment Facilitated by Existing Inter-Disciplinary Expertise at Auckland War Memorial Museum. - Severine Hannam \(4-4.20 pm\) \[BISS 25937\]](#)
- [2. Looking Back for the Future: Utilizing Sawfish Saws from Natural History Collections to Conserve the Critically Endangered Largetooth Sawfish \(*Pristis pristis*\). - Annmarie Fearing \(4.20-4.40 pm\) \[BISS 25806\]](#)
- [3. The Arachnology Collection at the Denver Museum of Nature & Science. - Jeffrey T. Stephenson \(4.40-5 pm\) \[BISS 25810\]](#)

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4 - 5.30PM **Conservation 2. Moderator** - Sophie White
Castle C (40)

[1. The Forgotten Variable: Effects of Sample Preparation and Storage on Geochemistry of Invertebrate Skeletal Carbonate.](#) - Abigail Smith (4-4.20 pm) [BISS 26288]

[2. Revising the Dead Art of Skeleton Preparation for Today's Museum Collections.](#) - Judith Streat (4.20-4.40 pm) [BISS 26278]

[3. Composting – Recent Investigations for Specimen Preparation.](#) - Sheldon Teare (4.40-5 pm) [BISS 26340]

[4. Bone Degreasing – Finding a New Solution to an Old Problem.](#) - David Stemmer (5-5.20 pm) [BISS 26392]

W13 - Audubon Core Workshop. Organiser - Niels Kiazenga.
Castle D (40)

[1. Specifications and Standards for Insect 3D Data](#) - Jiangning Wang (4-4.15 pm) [BISS 26561]

5.30 - 7PM **Ice Breaker and Conference Photograph**
Otago Museum
