

# Biology Seminar



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Seminar to be held via ZOOM



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## Do the little things run the world?

This talk will be about my research group's work on novel large-scale manipulative experiments in the tropics in South Africa and Borneo.

E.O. Wilson famously declared insects are 'the little things that run the world'. My talk is about our efforts to test this assertion by suppressing the abundance of dominant insect groups (ants and termites) and exploring how they affect ecosystem structure and functioning..

