

## Last minute updates

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### Cancelled presentations:

- M11 S. Welles 8:50 AM Monday, Kiln Room, Evolutionary origins of *Salsola ryanii*, a novel allopolyploid weed (replaced by R. Fuller, previously M10)
- M17 M. Leal 11:20 AM Monday, Kiln Room, Contributions of brightness and chroma to pattern discrimination in anolis lizards
- T21 J. Trexler 10:30 AM Tuesday, Chapel, Emergent effects of changing ecosystem size on metacommunity structure and system-wide productivity (replaced by L. Frishkoff, previously T27)

### Changed Talk Times:

- M10 Rebecca Fuller 8:30 AM Kiln Room will now be at 8:50 AM
- T27 Luke Frishkoff 9:10 AM Kiln Room will now be at 10:30 AM in Chapel

### Session moderator changes:

- Caitlin McDonough: Change: Environments, Scripps, Monday
- Catherine Wagner: Diversity maintenance, Chapel, Tuesday

### Important practical notes:

Drinks: Coffee and snacks will be served mid-morning and mid-afternoon each day. There will be two coffee break spots: Chapel and Fred Farr.

Each evening there will be a cash bar at dinner, and during the evening social event there will be one cash bar and one bar that takes only drink tickets (redeemable for 1 beer or wine or 2 nonalcoholic drinks). The bars for evening socials will be in Chapel (Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday) and by the bonfire (Tuesday).

Posters will be in the Fred Farr Auditorium next to Kiln, and can be viewed during any of the coffee breaks. The primary poster time will be Monday during the longer afternoon coffee break. We have lots of space in Fred Farr to mingle, so feel free to use this place anytime to talk about posters or seek out some quiet space for conversations.

NSF Lunch will be held in Scripps from 12:15-1 PM on Tuesday. No need to buy a box lunch, just ask to take your regular lunch to go. NSF program officers George Gilchrist, Sam Scheiner, and Simon Malcomber will give a brief presentation on funding opportunities at NSF, and field questions.

Online conversation: Twitter Hash-tag: [#ASN2014](#) Also, there will be an online forum on the meeting website (<http://w3.biosci.utexas.edu/amnatasilomar/forum.html#/>) where you can log in and post comments or questions for speakers or for the conference as a whole. Create a thread for a particular talk using a heading starting with the talk ID and presenter's last name. Create a thread for an entire session of talks using the name of the session.

If you are staying off site, please purchase all Asilomar dining hall meal tickets you want from the Asilomar front desk, when you first arrive. Do not plan to purchase tickets separately each morning, as this makes it hard for Asilomar staff to anticipate demand. If you are buying meal tickets, you will also be required to purchase a \$10 per day park fee. If you are not buying a meal, you can pay this fee either to Asilomar, or to the ASN registration staff (we will be charged for your fees when the meeting is ended).

**Talk and poster awards** will be announced at the end of the symposium on Wednesday afternoon.

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