

Botanical Society of Washington

872nd Meeting

Tuesday, April 4th at 7:00 P.M.



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Biological Diversity of the
Guianas Program

Topic: Phytogeography of Kaieteur Falls,
Potaro Plateau, Guyana: Floral Distributions and Affinities

Location: Cathy Kerby Room (Room CE-340)
on the third floor of the East Court building, Smithsonian Institution,
National Museum of Natural History. Use the Constitution Avenue
entrance; wait to be escorted up. All are Welcome.

As usual, light refreshments will be served prior to and following the presentation.

Pre-meeting dinner: 5:30 P.M. at the Elephant & Castle Pub and Restaurant,
1201 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington. Phone 202-347-7707. The restaurant is
diagonally across from the Old Post Office Pavilion at 12th and Penn., a few blocks
from the Museum, with Federal Triangle the nearest Metro station, and
Metro Center also nearby.

Briefly:

The plant diversity of one location on the Guiana Shield, Kaieteur National Park in Guyana,
is used to examine the various hypothesized origins of the flora and to evaluate which
may best explain the current plant distributions.