

Botanical Society of Washington

920th Meeting

Tuesday, 1 February, 2011 at 7:00 P.M



Ms. Simone Cappellari
Smithsonian Institution
and the University of Texas

" Addicted to oil:
Pterandra pyroidea - a case of
pollination shift within
Neotropical Malpighiaceae"

Neotropical Malpighiaceae are well known for their fairly specialized pollination system, known as "Oil Flower Pollination Syndrome". Pollination shifts away from this specialized system will be explored with a species that occurs within the region considered a hotspot of oil-collecting bee diversity in the Brazilian Cerrado!

Location: Cathy Kerby Room (Room CE-340)
Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of Natural History

All are Welcome.

As usual, light refreshments will be served.

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 Pennsylvania, a few blocks from the Museum, with Federal Triangle the nearest Metro station, and Metro Center also nearby.

Let Larry Dorr know if you are coming to the meeting by January 28 so that he can arrange for badges. DORRL@si.edu

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