

AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM

2015 STUDENT FORUM PROGRAMME



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1:15 Rebecca Johnson, Director AMRI “Welcome”

1:30 Mariko Smith, University of Sydney, “Vessels of knowledge, identity and culture: Exploring Aboriginal tied-bark canoe-making experiences through yarning interviews”

1:45 Vickie Tran, University of Sydney (Stan Florek) “Chordophones of the Philippines - Can music help us trace historical cultural interactions?”

2:00 Ellie Downing, Macquarie University, “Pathways for museums to community engagement through citizen science: Examining the experiences of Streamwatch”

2:15 Stephen Harris, UNSW (Lin Sutherland) “Unusual rubies from the New England Basaltic Gemfields”

2:30 Matthew Chard, University of Wollongong (Richard Major) “Inner-city Ibis: the mechanisms which drive the foraging decisions of an urban exploiter”

2:45 Yanan Sun, Macquarie University (Elena Kupriyanova and Pat Hutchings) “Taxonomy, barcoding and phylogeny of Hydroides (Serpulidae, Annelida), the largest genus of notorious fouling and invading calcareous tubeworms”

3:00-3:15 BREAK

3:15 Alexandra Summerell, UTS (Rebecca Johnson and Greta Frankham) “Development of forensically informative DNA markers for the short beaked echidna: their utility and application in wildlife trade”

3:30 Kyle Ewart, University of Sydney (Rebecca Johnson) “Rapid DNA Identification of Rhinoceros Horn”

3:45 Rodrigo Roman, University of Sydney (Don Colgan) “Genetic structure in populations of the microgastropod Eatoniella atropurpurea along Southeastern Australia and implications for marine bioregionalisation”

4:00 Aria Lee, UNSW (Pat Hutchings) “Attractively artificial: How the built environment influences community composition in coastal systems”

4:15 Timothy Cutajar, AMRI Intern (Jodi Rowley). “‘Red Listing’ to help save Southeast Asia’s Amphibians”

4:30-5:30 RECEPTION AM Boardroom