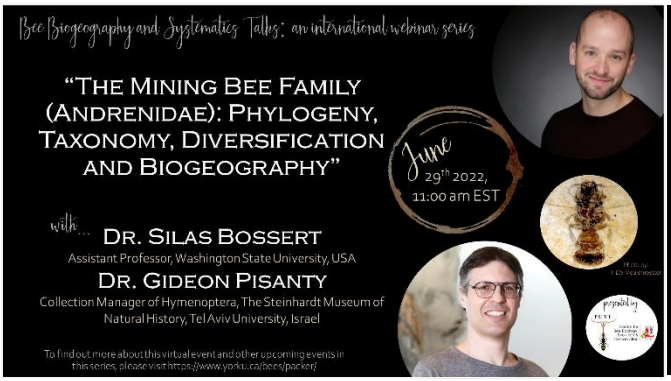
BEEc NEWS!

We are in Costa Rica!! Did you know that York University has another campus abroad?? The Las Nubes EcoCampus was made possible through generous donations and the vision of researchers in the Faculty of Environmental Studies (now Environmental and Urban Change). To promote the EcoCampus and celebrate Pollinator Week, we thought that it would be a fun time to launch our new Instagram Account – follow our adventures @beesatyork (or just click on the icon)

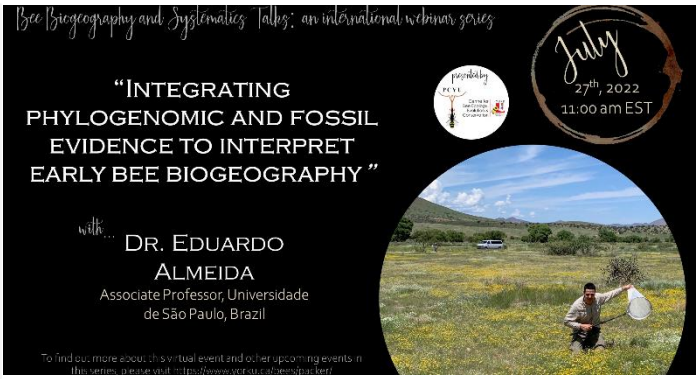
"Leo's Pollinators" premiered on Earth Day, April 22nd, and will be continuing weekly on Thursdays evenings @ 6:30pm. Sheila Colla is the expert guest on an upcoming episode titled "The Search for the Rusty Patched", which will be airing on Thursday, June 16th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 29th, 2022 @ 11am EST – Bee Biogeography and Systematics Talks with Silas Bossert and Gideon Pisanty (register)



July 27th, 2022 @ 11am EST – Bee Biogeography and Systematics Talks with Eduardo Almeida (register)



OPPORTUNITIES

Job - The Brosi lab at the University of Washington (Seattle) is recruiting a lab manager to begin September 2022.

Job - Xerces is hiring for a Connecticut River Valley Pollinator Conservation Planner and NRCS Partner Biologist in partnership with American Farmland Trust and NRCS. See the application webpage for more info.

Job - The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station is advertising a research position in agricultural and pollinator entomology. Applications should go to Dr. Goudarz Molaei by July 29, 2022.

The New Frontiers in Research Fund (NFRF) recently launched the 2022 Exploration stream competition. Projects must be interdisciplinary. The nominated principal investigator and team members (if applicable) can be from any discipline, but the proposed research project must include elements from at least two different disciplines (as defined by a group-level classification based on the Canadian Research and Development Classification). Value Up to $125,000 per year (including indirect costs) for up to two years. A copy of the NOI is due to ORS by 9:00am on Monday, June 27, 2022.

The Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund was established to provide targeted grants to individual species conservation initiatives, recognize leaders in the field and elevate the importance of species in the broader conservation debate. Its focus is global and eligibility for grants will extend to all plant, animal, and fungi species conservation efforts, without discrimination on the basis of region or selected species. The value of this award is $25,000. The next application deadline is Thursday, June 30th, 2022.

York's Office of Research Services (ORS) would like to remind researchers who intend to apply for an NSERC Discovery Grant (DG) in the 2023 competition must submit a Notification of Intent to Apply (NOI) by the deadline date of Tuesday August 2, 2022. *NSERC will not accept any NOI after the deadline*. In addition, NOIs do not need to come through ORS but should be submitted directly to NSERC. Discovery Grant NOI now available on Research Portal (https://tinyurl.com/zk4nnrx).

Did you know??? York University's Library offers funding to cover open access publication fees. While applications have been closed due to an overwhelming number of applications in 2021, the fund will open again this year and more information is supposed to be added to their website by the end of this month!

ASSOCIATE PUBLICATIONS

Palumbo Gaiarsa, M., Rehan, S., Barbour, M.A., & McFrederick, Q.S. (2022). Individual dietary specialization in a generalist bee varies across populations but has no effect on the richness of associated microbial communities. *The American Naturalist*. https://doi.org/10.1086/721023

Colla, S. R. (2022). The potential consequences of 'bee washing' on wild bee health and conservation. *International Journal for Parasitology: Parasites and Wildlife*, 18, 30–32. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijppaw.2022.03.011