



5th International Canopy Conference 2009
October 25th - 31st, Bangalore, India, www.canopy2009.org



TIME-DATE	Sunday 25th Oct	Monday 26th Oct	Tuesday 27th Oct	Wednesday 28th Oct	Thursday 29th Oct	Friday 30th Oct	Saturday 31st Oct						
	Students Symposium ATREE premises	JN Tata auditorium	JN Tata auditorium	JN Tata auditorium	JN Tata auditorium	JN Tata auditorium	in ATREE premises						
8:30-9:15	9:30-9:35 Welcome by Dr. Gladwin Joseph <i>Auditorium</i>	8:30 - 9:00 REGISTRATIONS 9:00 - 9:45 Welcome speech by Dr. Gladwin Joseph 9:45 - 9:15: Lighting of the lamp and release of ATREE's new publications <i>Main Hall</i>	Plenary: Nalini Nadkarni <i>Main Hall</i>	Plenary: Bill Laurance <i>Main Hall</i>	Plenary: Andrew Mitchell <i>Main Hall</i>	Plenary: Sharachandra L&S <i>Main Hall</i>	Workshop 4: Capacity building for Indian students						
9:15 - 10:00	9:35 - 10:20 - Canopies an Introduction by Dr. Meg Lowman <i>Auditorium</i>	9:15 - 10:20 Opening remarks by Prof. Ramas Sakumar, Introduction to the Conference - Prof. Meg Lowman Key note address by Dr. Thomas Lovejoy Plenary talk by Prof. Kamal Bawa <i>Main Hall</i>	Plenary: Vojtech Novotny <i>Main Hall</i>	Workshop 1: Research and education priorities in canopy science <i>Main Hall</i>	Workshop 2: Climbing techniques <i>Hall A</i>	Plenary: Ramas Sakumar <i>Main Hall</i>	Plenary: Steve Turton <i>Main Hall</i>	Workshop 4 - continued					
10:00-10:30	10:20-10:40 -Tea	10:50 - 11:15 Tea break	Tea break	Tea break	Tea break	Tea break	Tea break						
10:30-00 -12:30	10:40-1:00 - Student Symposium <i>Auditorium</i>	11:15 - 11:55 Western Ghats - a website launch by KN Ganeshiah <i>Main Hall</i> 11:55 - 12:00 Vote of thanks	Symposium: Biodiversity and Forest Canopies by Roger Kitching and Martin Gosner <i>Hall A</i>	Symposium: Biotic threats to long term survival of tropical forest canopies; by Guillermo Goldstein <i>Hall B</i>	Symposium: Canopy outreach and education by Meg Lowman and Elsie McCard <i>Main Hall</i>	Workshop 1: continued <i>Main Hall</i>	Workshop 2: continued <i>IN common</i>	Workshop 1: follow up <i>Main Hall</i>	Workshop 2: Eco-informatics - CANCELLED <i>Main Hall</i>	Symposium: Sustainable use of forest canopies and conservation by R Ganesan <i>Main Hall</i>	IBISCA Workshop -at the Institute of Wood Science and Technology <i>Institute of Wood Science and Technology</i>	Symposium: Ecology and Conservation of Canopy Vertebrates and Technology by William Laurence <i>Main Hall</i>	Workshop 4 - continued
12:30-1:30 p.m	1:00-2:00 Lunch	12:00 - 1:00 Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch						
1:30 - 3:30	2:30 - 3:30 - Roundtable <i>Auditorium</i>	1:30- 3:30 Plenary symposium: Advances of canopy research through the canopy crane network by Nigel Stork <i>Main Hall</i>	Symposium: Determinants of animal community structure in canopies; by William A. Foster and Vojtech Novotny <i>Hall A</i>	Open house on education and outreach <i>Main Hall</i>	Mid conference field trip (to Nandiburga)	Symposium: Challenges and opportunities for research into canopy function and service provision in the face of climate change by Maudar Trivedi <i>Main Hall</i>	Symposium: Conservation, community development, rainforest experience: The environmental, social and economic values of forest canopy based ecotourism by Markus Seibel and Siddhartha Krishnan <i>Main Hall</i>	IBISCA Workshop (continued) <i>Institute of Wood Science and Technology</i>	General Symposium by Geoffrey Parker Hall A	DEPARTURE: POST-CONFERENCE TOURS and Coorg town visit to WORKSHOP 4 participants			
3:30-3:50	Tea Break	Tea Break	Tea Break	Tea Break	Tea Break	Tea Break	Tea Break						
3:50-5:50	3:50 - 5:30 Registrations	RE-SCHEDULED TO FRIDAY Symposium: Midstories in Natural Forests and the Cultural Landscapes by Gerhard Glatzel and Mahan Devkota <i>Hall A</i>	Symposium: Canopy communities in human affected landscapes by Gerhard Glatzel and Aaron Gove <i>Hall B</i>	Symposium: Conservation of Arboreal Arthropods: Patterns and Processes in the High Frontier; by Neville N. Winchester, and Claire Ozanne <i>Main Hall</i>	Symposium: Trees on Islands - a symposium on the biogeography of epiphytes on trees- by Jan H D Wolf and Gerhard Zate <i>Hall A</i>	Workshop 2: Climbing techniques <i>Hall B</i>	Nandiburga visit	Symposium: The role of canopy ecophysiology in sustainability science by Nathan Phillips <i>Main Hall</i>	Symposium: Are Tropical forest canopies under the risk of pollution decays? By Shoko Sakai and Soochendra Devy <i>Hall A</i>	Open house with Indian Eco-tourism entrepreneurs <i>Main Hall</i>	Symposium: Phenology and climate change - Nimal Gunatilleke and T.Ganesh <i>Hall B</i>		
5:50 - 6:50 p.m	5:30 - 8:00 Mixer Snacks & Cocktail <i>ATREE office terrace</i>	POSTER SESSION 1	Public talk - Life in the Tree-tops: Exploration and Discovery in Forest Canopies Around the World by Meg Lowman <i>Main Hall</i>	Public talk - On "the role of natural resources in the emergence and decline of empires: lessons from Indian history" at the Bhuga Nandibwara temple; by KN Ganeshiah <i>Bhuga Nandibwara temple</i>	Public talk - On "the role of natural resources in the emergence and decline of empires: lessons from Indian history" at the Bhuga Nandibwara temple; by KN Ganeshiah <i>Bhuga Nandibwara temple</i>	POSTER SESSION 2	4:00 - 6:50 Canopy Photo and Art content exhibition and an interactive session <i>Hall B</i>	Public talk - ADVENTURES AMONG ANTS - A Global Safari with a Cast of Trillions; by Mark Moffett <i>Main Hall</i>					
7:30 pm onwards		RETREAT FROM CONFERENCE VENUE: Dinner / Leisure as per participants choice : not inclusive of conference packages or events	Achievements in Canopy Ecology award ceremony (ACE awards) & Banquet <i>Bhuga Devchi's Doublet Resort</i>			RETREAT FROM CONFERENCE VENUE: Dinner / Leisure as per participants choice : not inclusive of conference packages or events	RETREAT FROM CONFERENCE VENUE: Dinner / Leisure as per participants choice : not inclusive of conference packages or events						