

Canadian Society for Ecology and Evolution  
Inaugural Meeting  
Montreal, April 2006

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

**Monday 3 April**

0800h	Registration Poster set-up	Foyer Poster Room
	Coffee	Poster Room
0900h	Opening of meeting.	
0930h	<u>Business meeting</u>	Amphitheatre
	i. Motion to found Society	
	ii. Amendments to Constitution	
	iii. Approval of Constitution	
	iv. Reports	
	- Report of Acting President	
	- Report of Acting Secretary	
	- Report of Acting Treasurer	
	v. Election of Officers	
	vi. General discussion:	
1200h	Lunch	
1330h	Introduction to Symposium	
1400h	Symposium: " <u>The Importance of Ecology and Evolution to Canada</u> "	
1400h	P.D.N. Hebert (Guelph): DNA Barcodes and Biodiversity	
1430h	J. Myers (UBC): From exotic weed to forest pest: in relevant ecology we must invest!	
1500h	Y. Bergeron (UQÀM): Natural fire regime: a guide for sustainable management of the Canadian boreal forest.	
1530h	Tea break	
1600h	D. Schluter (UBC): Adaptation and the origin of species	
1630h	C. Potvin (McGill): Les tropiques, les changements climatiques et nous.	
1700h	L. Fortier: Rebuilding Canada's leadership in Arctic research: the central contribution of ecology and evolution.	

1730h	Panel Discussion led by M.J. Lechowicz (McGill).	
1800h	Reception	Poster Room
1800h	Poster Session A	
2100h	Close.	

**Tuesday 4 April**

0800h	Poster set-up	
0830h	Poster session B	Poster Room
0900h	Council Meeting (Council members) in Hodgson Seminar Room, Redpath Museum	
1030h	<u>The funding of ecology and evolution in Canada</u> Part I Student funding	Amphitheatre
1200h	Lunch	
1300h	<u>The funding of ecology and evolution in Canada</u> Part II Research funding.	Amphitheatre
1500h	General Assembly  Declaration of results of election Brief address by new President, including announcement of next meeting.	
1530h	End of meeting	