The University of Michigan Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology virtually presents the 16th Annual Early Career Scientists Symposium.

**NATURAL HISTORY COLLECTIONS: DRIVERS OF INNOVATION**

A virtual symposium held on five consecutive Fridays:

March 5 – April 2, 2021
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Registration required for Zoom entry

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**Schedule**

**March 5**

**Keynote Speaker:** Rob Guralnick  
Florida Museum of Natural History  
Sizing up new uses of natural history collections for ecogeography and global change biology

**March 11**

Jocelyn Colella  
University of New Hampshire  
Connecting next-generation museum collections to public health

**March 12**

Alexis Mychajliw  
Middlebury College  
Conflicts in context: natural history collections as archives of human-carnivore interactions through time

**Alex White**  
National Museum of Natural History  
Biogeography of fern shapes as revealed by deep learning

**March 19**

Kelly Speer  
National Museum of Natural History  
Determining drivers of symbiont evolution in a multi-tier hierarchical system

**March 26**

Eric LoPresti  
Michigan State University  
Plants and the materials that stick to them: an ecological and evolutionary investigation

**April 2**

**Keynote Speaker:** Pamela Soltis  
Florida Museum of Natural History  
Integrative research using natural history collections: examples from herbaria

**March 26**

Daniel Park  
Harvard University  
Herbarium collections reveal wide variation in plant phenological responses to climate

**Laurel Yohe**  
Yale University  
Morphological and developmental basis of olfactory evolution: evidence from museum-collected iodine-stained bat specimens and embryos