

ECOLOGY 8400 – FALL 2009 (1 credit)
Odum School of Ecology

Dr. Catherine M. Pringle
Wednesday: 1:25-2:15 PM

CONSERVATION SEMINAR SPEAKERS

Date	Speaker	Seminar Title
Aug. 19	Dr. James Porter Professor and Associate Dean UGA Odum School of Ecology jporter@uga.edu	<i>Environmental effects of US Naval Bombardment of a Puerto Rican Coral Reef: The NATO Connection</i>
Aug. 26	Dr. Mary Freeman U.S. Geological Survey Patuxent Wildlife Research Center and Odum School of Ecology mary@tttrout.ecology.uga.edu	<i>The Conservation value of thinking clearly about objectives</i>
Sept 2	Dr. Ted Gragson Professor, and Chair UGA Department of Anthropology tgragson@uga.edu	<i>Effectively combining social and ecological science: New directions of the Coweeta Long Term Ecological Research Program</i>
Sept 9	Dr. James Affolter Professor & Director of Research State Botanical Garden of Georgia UGA Horticulture affolter@uga.edu	<i>The Plant Conservation Program at the State Botanical Garden of Georgia</i>
Sept 16	Dr. Kay Kirkman Joseph Jones Ecological Center Adjunct Professor UGA Odum School of Ecology Kay.Kirkman@jonesctr.org	<i>The perpetual forest: Using an undesirable species to bridge. restoration in the longleaf pine ecosystem</i>

- Sept 23 **Dr. Meryl Alber**
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- Sept 30 **Dr. Whit Gibbons**
Professor, Emeritus
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- Oct 7 **Dr. James Richardson**
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- Oct 14 **Dr. Carol Hoffman**
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- Oct 21 **Dr. Peter Hartel**
Professor
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- Oct 28 **Dr. John Gittelman**
Professor and Dean
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- Nov 4 **Dr. Rebecca Moore**
Associate Professor
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- Coastal conservation
in Georgia*
- How do we deal with hidden
biodiversity?: The Herp dilemma*
- Sea Turtle Conservation*
- Conservation and Community
Education: The UGA Eco-Reach
Program*
- Ethical Foundations of Ecology*
- Ecological Change of Global
Proportions*
- Environmental Economics
and Conservation*

Nov 11 **Dr. Byron Freeman**
Director,
Georgia Museum of Natural History
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*Lost for 120 years-rediscovery of the
robust redhorse and the
importance of natural history
museums*

Nov 18 **Dr. John Maerz**
Associate Professor
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*Invasive species, land use and
climate change effects on
amphibians*

Nov 25 **HOLIDAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING - NO CLASS**

Dec. 2 **Dr. Scott Connelly**
Lecturer and Ph.D alumnus,
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*Conservation of neotropical
frogs*