



8th Annual Meeting of the Belize Research Association

Friday 24th September. The Natural History Museum – Flett Events Theatre

09:50 Welcome and introduction. Peter Stafford

Chair: Peter Furley

10:00 Vegetational classes across the greater Maya Mountains – Malcolm Penn (The Natural History Museum)

10:30 Amazonian dark earths in Belize: ideas from archaeology for environmental research – Elizabeth Graham (Institute of Archaeology, University College London)

11:00 Refreshments

Chair: Neil Stuart

11:20 Belize's foreign policy – Victor Bulmer-Thomas (Royal Institute of International Affairs)

11:45 Bats of the Chiquibul Forest – Frank Greenaway (The Natural History Museum)

12:15 Land-use and demographic change in two frontier communities, Belize – David Howard (University of Edinburgh)

12:45 Lunch – in local hosteleries

Chair: Peter Stafford

14:00 The scope for enhanced land cover classifications using radar data in Belize – Neil Stuart (University of Edinburgh). Co-authored with E. Wallington, I. Cameron, and I. Woodhouse.

14:30 Niche partitioning among *Anolis* lizards at Las Cuevas, Chiquibul Forest – Neil D'Cruz (Imperial College)

14:45 Relationships and identification of ranid frogs in Belize – Sam Shonleben (Imperial College)

15:00 Refreshments

15:30 Whiteflies in the Chiquibul forest - 13 percent of the world's total? – Jon Martin (The Natural History Museum)

15:50 Future of the Las Cuevas Research Station – Chris Minty (Maya Forest Enterprises)

16:15 AGM Business

.....*continuation afterwards in local pubs*