The weekly newsletter from the Botany Department at Trinity College Dublin

News

- Aoife Delaney successfully defended her PhD thesis on “Biological communities and environmental controls in a seasonal wetland habitat”, funded by a TCD studentship, NPWS and EPA, and supervised by Jane Stout and Catherine Coxon – well done Aoife!

Publications


- Former Botany and BioCons MSc graduate Conor Redmond and Jane Stout have had a paper accepted for publication in *Journal of Plant Ecology*, based on work conducted as part of Conor’s MSc research project: "Breeding system and pollination ecology of a potentially invasive alien *Clematis vitalba* L. in Ireland."

- Peter Coxon, Stephen McCarron and Fraser Mitchell just published the edited book *Advances in Irish Quaternary Studies*, which provides a new synthesis of the published research on the Quaternary of Ireland. It reviews a number of significant advances in the last three decades on the understanding of the pattern and chronology of the Irish Quaternary glacial, interglacial, floristic and occupation records. [http://www.springer.com/la/book/9789462392182](http://www.springer.com/la/book/9789462392182)
Grants

- Marcus Collier has been successful in obtaining a H2020 grant to work in Trinity with Jane Stout and colleagues from the Business School on “COproductioN with NaturE for City Transitioning, INnovation and Governance” which is about nature-based solutions in cities. The project will start in spring 2017.

Upcoming events

- Just a reminder that TCD Botany Department & TCD Botany Society will hold their End-of-year colloquium tomorrow on the theme River deep, mountain high: Irish botanists explore the Honduran rainforest. Thursday 8 Dec. at 5.00 p.m. in the Botany Lecture Theatre.

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‘River deep, mountain high: Irish botanists explore the Honduran rainforest’

Conor Owens: ‘Mud, macs and melastomes; my first rainforest experience’
Maria Long: ‘From the city to the rainforest, and back again—a month in Honduras’
Sven Batke: ‘What we did up the trees’
Daniel Kelly: ‘What did we achieve? The story so far…’

Refreshments afterwards!