

The Biodiversity Seminar Series is pleased to announce  
**Mr. Ghulam Sarwar, Directorate of Biodiversity**  
from the Ministry of Climate Change, Islamabad, Pakistan  
presenting the talk  
**“Pakistan-The Challenge of Biodiversity Conservation”**

**Abstract:**

This presentation will highlight the brief overview of organizations working for biodiversity conservation like MOCC and supportive bodies Bioresource Research Center (BRC-which is actively involved in biodiversity related molecular research). I will cover briefly the strategic plan for biodiversity (NBSAP) and its 20 Aichi-Biodiversity Targets and Pakistan's actions towards the mutually supportive implementation of biodiversity and climate change activities.

The Biodiversity Seminar Series is pleased to announce  
**Ms. Vanessa Kadosoe**  
from the National Zoological Collection of Suriname  
presenting the talk  
**“What if we save paradise...”**

**Abstract:**

This presentation will be focused on the National Zoological Collection of Suriname (NZCS), an organisation focused on studies on biodiversity, ecology and impact assessments. The NZCS has also developed a reference collection of vertebrates and invertebrates providing an overview of the fauna of Suriname. The Environmental Research Centre (CMO) within the NZCS carries out research on aquatic pollution and integrating the effects of environmental changes on biodiversity by using indicator species. I will briefly cover the research activities we are committed to and some collaborations with other institutions. Additionally, I will be speaking about the challenges Biodiversity faces in Suriname (e.g. human, development, invasive species) and how implementing DNA Barcoding might help protect and at the same time promote sustainable use of the biological resources of Suriname.

**When:** Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 12:00 pm

**Where:** Visualization Theatre, Room 1009  
Biodiversity Institute of Ontario

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