

The Biodiversity Seminar Series is pleased to announce

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From Ministerio del Ambiente y Energía, Costa Rica  
presenting the talk

**“The challenge of establishing the DNA Barcoding in the National System of Conservation Areas (SINAC) of Costa Rica”**

**Abstract:**

Costa Rica is worldwide recognized as one of the countries at the forefront of conservation and particularly by its system of protected areas, involving about 5% of the species described worldwide. However, Costa Rica faces the challenge of establishing, within their conservation policies, the start of DNA Barcoding of the national biodiversity, which can generate valuable information from the emergence of new species to the location of invasive alien species, information relevant for taking management measures at national level.

**When:** Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 12:00 pm

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

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