

Succession in tropical Ecosystems

Thursday July 19, Morning

- 10:00 **133.** Evidence against the intermediate disturbance hypothesis from the dry tropical forests of Old Providence Island, Colombia.
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- 10:20 **424.** Patterns of forest succession in northeastern Costa Rica: aboveground biomass, species richness, and species composition in a chronosequence of 30 sites
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- 10:40 **286.** Diverging successional pathways – recovery from controlled and uncontrolled selective logging of dipterocarp forest
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- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:20 **597.** Species dynamics in secondary forests
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- 11:40 **611.** Structure and composition of second-growth seasonally dry tropical forest in Yucatan, Mexico
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- 12:00 **154.** Chronosequences may help predict plant community structure and dynamics: the case of a tropical dry forest succession
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- 12:30 Lunch