

## **# 18 Liana symposium**

Organizer by:

- Diego R. Pérez , Centro de Investigaciones en Ecosistemas, UNAM
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13:50 **Overview** by Symposium Organizer

14:00 Liana and tree responses to hurricane damage in Cozumel, Mexico  
**Pérez-Salicrup, D. R.** and **Patiño-Conde, P.**

14:20 Do lianas alter the relative success of tree species during regeneration?  
**T. Toledo-Aceves<sup>1</sup>** and **M. Swaine<sup>2</sup>**

14:40 Liana diversity and distribution in tropical forests of southern Eastern Ghats, India: A landscape approach  
**C. Muthumperumal** and **N. Parthasarathy**

15:00 Coffee break

15:20 Are lianas better than trees at colonizing treefall gaps as seeds or seedlings?  
**Vargas-Timchenko Marta<sup>1</sup>**, **Muller-Landau Helene<sup>1</sup>** and **Wright S. Joseph<sup>2</sup>**

15:40 Liana dynamics in a subtropical montane forest of north-western Argentina  
**Agustina Malizia**

16:00 The role of lianas in treefall gaps: results from an eight-year liana removal experiment  
**Schnitzer Stefan**

16:20 Conclusion Symposium