



Society for Conservation Biology

SCB EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

SCB efforts towards an EID conservation community

- Society for Conservation Biology's Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity Committee formed in 2014, Standing Committee in 2015

- Explore the varied, contextual meanings of diversity and equity across the Society's global membership

- Support EID activities and lead individuals at section, working group, and chapter levels

- Working with SCB Oceania Section leadership on need to increase Pacific Islander participation

- Training for EID committee, EO, and BoG

- 2016 training of Executive Office, Board and EID Committee

- Strengthen EID at Conferences

- 2014 – organized and led three workshops during section meetings NACCB (Montana, USA), SCB Asia Section (Malaysia), and IMCC (Scotland)

- 2015 – roundtable discussion in Montpellier (ICCB), "Pathways towards a broader international conservation community"

- 2016 – hosted workshop at NACCB (Wisconsin, USA), "Diversifying our Science Communication Toolbox - How do we better engage underrepresented groups in conservation science?"

- 2017 – 9 activities including workshops, talks and knowledge cafes. E.g. "Tools for Fostering Inclusive Conservation Science Communication."

- Compile and Curate Resources on EID for SCB community

- Broaden overall SCB membership of under-represented groups

- Support for EID Activities

- Co-led pre-proposals and proposals for NSF INCLUDES (Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science) to support EID across SCB

EQUITY, INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY (EID) SCB AND ICCB 2017

Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity at ICCB 2017: *towards a more inclusive conservation community*

PLENARIES:

- **CONSERVATION, INDIGENOUS PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY LEADERS: FROM RIGHTS TO NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

- Martín Von Hildebrand (Fundación Gaia Amazonas)
- Danilo Villafañe (Indigenous leader from the Sierra Nevada)
- Dalia Mina (leader from the Concejo Comunitario of Yurumaguí)
- 24 July 2017, 13:00-14:30, Room: Barahona 3

- **RELIGION AND CONSERVATION: A PLACE FOR COLLABORATION**

- Sister Mary David Walgenbach, OSB, Benedictine Monastery of Holy Wisdom (Assisi Award Recipient)
- Father Hermann Borg, OFM, Chairman Mother Earth Network (Distinguished Service Award Recipient)
- Dekila Chungyalpa (Yale, Forestry & Environmental Studies (FES))
- 25 July 2017, 13:00-14:30, Room: Barahona 4

- **RACE, CLASS, GENDER, AND CONSERVATION**

- Brigitte Baptiste (Instituto von Humboldt)
- Cynthia Malone (SCB-EID, American Museum of Natural History)
- 27 July 2017, 13:00-14:30, Room: Barahona 3

DIVERSITY JOURNEY:

All symposia, workshops, and knowledge cafes that relate to equity, inclusion, and diversity have been highlighted (see program)

CREA AND KNOWLEDGE CAFÉ:

CREA: Create new forms to communicate and spread your research to wider audiences. In a more connected world we need to explore and expand the ways we tell our story.
24 July 2017, 11:30, Hall de exposiciones

KNOWLEDGE CAFE:

Knowledge Café: See below for information

TWEET using the hashtag, **#ICCB2017equity**

KNOWLEDGE CAFÉ: NEW FRONTIERS

FACILITATED DISCUSSION: RAE WYNN-GRANT

July 27th 14:30 – 16:00

LOCATION: Hall de exposiciones

Questions and ideas tweeted under #ICCB2017equity hashtag will be discussed

1. What does diversity/equity/inclusion mean to you?
2. What does Equity, Inclusion and Diversity relative to the conservation community mean?
3. How can conservation be more inclusive?
4. Did your training prepare you to help increase equity, inclusion and diversity in your conservation work and interactions with stakeholders? How can these issues be addressed in conservation education and professional development?