Tropical forests are the world’s greatest source of biodiversity, but they are under increasing threat. Leading tropical ecologists will discuss major Long-Term Research Projects designed to understand and protect these forests.

This symposium also marks the occasion of Dr. Kamal Bawa’s 80th birthday.

2:30 · Richard Primack · Boston University
Overview of Long-term Tropical Conservation and Sustainability Research

2:40 · Stuart J. Davies · Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute
Understanding Tropical Forest Dynamics through ForestGEO

3:00 · Cheryl D. Knott · Boston University
27 Years of Research on Orangutan Behavior and Ecology: Applications for Great Ape Conservation

3:20 · Tenzing Ingty · UMass Boston
ATREE at 20: Two Decades of Sustainability Science for India

3:45 · Daniel Janzen · University of Pennsylvania
Using DNA Barcoding to Achieve Bio-literacy in Costa Rica

4:30 · Reception