

## 129<sup>th</sup> Malacological Society of London AGM & Symposium



### ***Molluscan Tropical Biodiversity - 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022***

The Society's 129th Annual General Meeting (AGM) and symposium will take place virtually via Zoom.

#### **Morning Session 11.00: Introduction**

11.15: **Dr Nur Leena Wong W.S.**, International Institute of Aquaculture & Aquatic Sciences. Malaysia.  
'Eating an undescribed species for 160 years - the problem with tropical cryptic species'

12.00: **Dr Liew Thor Seng**, Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Malaysia.  
'Past, present and future challenges in tropical land snail diversity research - two decades of work in Malaysia'

12.45: AGM (all members welcome)

#### **Afternoon Session 14.30: Introduction**

14.45 – **Dr Rebecca J. Rundell**, State University of New York. USA.  
'Conservation and evolution of land snails in the lowland tropical rainforests of Belau (Republic of Palau, Oceania)'

15.30: **Dr Vanessa Knutson**, Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, Harvard University. USA.  
'Many species, but few names: phylogenetics and species delimitation of the (mostly) tropical nudibranch genus *Gymnodoris*'

16.15: Break

16.30: **Dr Christine Parent**, University of Idaho. USA.  
'Drivers and constraints of diversification in Galápagos endemic land snails'

The event is free to attend and non-members are welcome to attend the talks  
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