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This collection of specially commissioned essays puts top scholars head to head to debate the central issues in the lively and fast-growing field of philosophy of biology. Brings together original essays on ten of the most hotly debated questions in philosophy of biology. Lively head-

to-head debate format sharply defines the issues and paves the way for further discussion. Includes coverage of the new and vital area of evolutionary developmental biology, as well as the concept of a unified species, the role of genes in selection, the differences between micro- and macro-evolution, and much more. Each section features an introduction to the topic as well as suggestions for further reading. Offers an accessible overview of this fast-growing and dynamic field, whilst also capturing the

imagination of professional philosophers and biologists

The Mexican Transition Zone Springer

The concept of species is fundamental to taxonomists, whose work is to classify the nature of all living things. The Linnaean system is the time-honoured system, but modern scientific methods must also be considered. This text presents a debate about which approach may be best.

Remote Sensing of Plant Biodiversity Univ of California Press

The long-awaited revision of the industry standard on phylogenetics. Since the publication of the first edition of this landmark volume more than twenty-five years ago, phylogenetic systematics has taken

its place as the dominant paradigm of systematic biology. It has profoundly influenced the way scientists study evolution, and has seen many theoretical and technical advances as the field has continued to grow. It goes almost without saying that the next twenty-five years of phylogenetic research will prove as fascinating as the first, with many exciting developments yet to come. This new edition of *Phylogenetics* captures the very essence of this rapidly evolving discipline. Written for the practicing systematist and phylogeneticist, it addresses both the philosophical and technical issues of the field, as well as surveys general

practices in taxonomy. Major sections of the book deal with the nature of species and higher taxa, homology and characters, trees and tree graphs, and biogeography—the purpose being to develop biologically relevant species, character, tree, and biogeographic concepts that can be applied fruitfully to phylogenetics. The book then turns its focus to phylogenetic trees, including an in-depth guide to tree-building algorithms. Additional coverage includes: Parsimony and parsimony analysis Parametric phylogenetics including maximum likelihood and Bayesian approaches Phylogenetic classification Critiques of evolutionary

taxonomy, phenetics, and transformed cladistics Specimen selection, field collecting, and curating Systematic publication and the rules of nomenclature Providing a thorough synthesis of the field, this important update to Phylogenetics is essential for students and researchers in the areas of evolutionary biology, molecular evolution, genetics and evolutionary genetics, paleontology, physical anthropology, and zoology.

Global Biodiversity
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This book includes all 14 articles contributed to the Special Issue "Systematics and Conservation of Neotropical Amphibians and Reptiles" in the journal *Diversity*, originally

published in 2019 and 2020.

Species Concepts and Phylogenetic Theory BoD – Books on Demand

This Open Access volume aims to methodologically improve our understanding of biodiversity by linking disciplines that incorporate remote sensing, and uniting data and perspectives in the fields of biology, landscape ecology, and geography. The book provides a framework for how biodiversity can be detected and evaluated--focusing particularly on plants--using proximal and remotely sensed hyperspectral data and other tools such as LiDAR. The volume, whose chapters bring together a large cross-section of the

biodiversity community engaged in these methods, attempts to establish a common language across disciplines for understanding and implementing remote sensing of biodiversity across scales. The first part of the book offers a potential basis for remote detection of biodiversity. An overview of the nature of biodiversity is described, along with ways for determining traits of plant biodiversity through spectral analyses across spatial scales and linking spectral data to the tree of life. The second part details what can be detected spectrally and remotely. Specific instrumentation and technologies are described, as well as the technical

challenges of detection and data synthesis, collection and processing. The third part discusses spatial resolution and integration across scales and ends with a vision for developing a global biodiversity monitoring system. Topics include spectral and functional variation across habitats and biomes, biodiversity variables for global scale assessment, and the prospects and pitfalls in remote sensing of biodiversity at the global scale.

Mammalian Evolution, Diversity and Systematics
Cambridge University Press

Deals with biodiversity from evolution and interpretation of evolution as well as taxonomy. The

relationships of Plant Systematics to Biodiversity is in the conclusion has an index to Taxa Index to subjects

Conservation

Biogeography Oxford University Press

This book presents an evolutionary biogeographic analysis of the Mexican Transition Zone, which is situated in the overlap of the Nearctic and Neotropical regions. It includes a comprehensive review of previous track, cladistic and molecular biogeographic analyses and is illustrated with full color maps and photographs of the respective areas covered. Given its scope, the book will be of interest to students and researchers whose work involves

systematic and biogeographic analyses of plant and animal taxa of the Mexican Transition Zone or other transition zones of the world, and to ecologists working in biodiversity conservation, who will be able to appreciate the evolutionary relevance of the Mexican Transition Zone for establishing conservation areas..

Phylogenetics John Wiley & Sons

This book is about phylogenetic diversity as an approach to reduce biodiversity losses in this period of mass extinction.

Chapters in the first section deal with questions such as the way we value phylogenetic diversity among other criteria for biodiversity conservation; the

choice of measures; the loss of phylogenetic diversity with extinction; the importance of organisms that are deeply branched in the tree of life, and the role of relict species. The second section is composed by contributions exploring methodological aspects, such as how to deal with abundance, sampling effort, or conflicting trees in analysis of phylogenetic diversity.

The last section is devoted to applications, showing how phylogenetic diversity can be integrated in systematic conservation planning, in EDGE and HEDGE evaluations. This wide coverage makes the book a reference for academics, policy

makers and stakeholders dealing with biodiversity conservation.

Preserving our evolutionary heritage in an extinction crisis
Springer

This collection of short stories focuses on the Scottish civil war of 1644-45, in which the Marquis of Montrose led his royalist forces in a series of stunning victories against the odds before his final defeat at Philiphaugh. Each of Hogg's five tales centres on one of the five major battles of Montrose's brilliant but ultimately futile campaign. Each tale is utterly different from the others in genre and tone, but taken together they build up a composite picture of what it was like to experience the 'anarchy and

confusion' of the time at first hand.

Phylogenies in Ecology
CRC Press

The Earth's ecosystems are in the midst of an unprecedented period of change as a result of human action. Many habitats have been completely destroyed or divided into tiny fragments, others have been transformed through the introduction of new species, or the extinction of native plants and animals, while anthropogenic climate change now threatens to completely redraw the geographic map of life on this planet. The urgent need to understand and prescribe solutions to this complicated and interlinked set of pressing

conservation issues has lead to the transformation of the venerable academic discipline of biogeography – the study of the geographic distribution of animals and plants. The newly emerged sub-discipline of conservation biogeography uses the conceptual tools and methods of biogeography to address real world conservation problems and to provide predictions about the fate of key species and ecosystems over the next century. This book provides the first comprehensive review of the field in a series of closely interlinked chapters addressing the central issues within this exciting and important subject.

View <http://www.wiley.com/go/ladle/biogeography> www.wiley.com/go/ladle/biogeography/ a yo access the figures from the book.

Contemporary Debates in Philosophy of

Biology Cambridge University Press

Neotropical Biogeography: Regionalization and Evolution presents the most comprehensive single-source treatment of the Neotropical region derived from evolutionary biogeographic studies. The book provides a biogeographic regionalization based on distributional patterns of plant and animal taxa, discusses biotic relationships drawn from track and cladistic biogeographic

analyses, and identifies cenocrons (subsets of taxa within biotas identified by their common origin and evolutionary history). It includes maps, area cladograms and vegetation profiles. The aim of this reference is to provide a biogeographic regionalization that can be used by graduate students, researchers and other professionals concerned with understanding and describing distributional patterns of plants and animals in the Neotropical region. It covers the 53 biogeographic provinces of the Neotropical region that are classified into the Antillean, Brazilian and Chacoan subregions, and the Mexican and South American transition zones.

Biodiversity Conservation and Phylogenetic Systematics Columbia University Press
Drawing on the perspectives of prominent researchers from anthropology, botany, developmental psychology, the philosophy of biology and science, protoevolutionary biology and the philosophy of biology and science, protozoology, and zoology, provides some focus on general claims about and views of species. *DLC: Species--Philosophy. A History of the Idea* Columbia University Press
Global Biodiversity is the most comprehensive compendium of conservation information ever

published. It provides the first systematic report on the status, distribution, management, and utilisation of the planet's biological wealth.

Molecules, Organisms, Ecosystems Springer

The main goal of this book is to encourage and formalize the infusion of evolutionary thinking into mainstream conservation biology. It reviews the evolutionary foundations of conservation issues, and unifies conceptual and empirical advances in evolutionary conservation biology. The book can be used either as a primary textbook or as a supplementary reading in an advanced undergraduate or

graduate level course - likely to be called Conservation Biology or in some cases Evolutionary Ecology. The focus of chapters is on current concepts in evolution as they pertain to conservation, and the empirical study of these concepts. The balanced treatment avoids exhaustive reviews and overlapping duplication among the chapters. Little background in genetics is assumed of the reader.

Systematics and Diversity of Annelids

Scientific Publishers

This volume compiles the 'state of the art' knowledge on several aspects of

'Biodiversity,

Conservation, and

Systematics". The

International Botanical

Community recognizes

"that plants create the ecological habitat for all terrestrial organisms, and that their management and conservation depend on a good understanding of their taxonomy". Biodiversity is considered as "an immense economic resource". Its conservation and sustainable use ensures food security, safeguards human health, and provides ecological as well as aesthetic and cultural benefits. Systematics, as a fundamental science, serves as a very important discipline for understanding biodiversity. In this volume, emphasis has been laid on the simplest Prokaryotic organisms, the diverse Algae, the "Adaptive

Strategies of Bryophytes and the "Diversity in Pteridophytes". There is stress on the importance of Ethnic Knowledge, Botanic Gardens, and Reproductive Biology in conservation. Interesting aspects of 'Invasive Plant Species', 'Analysis of Plant Biodiversity and Evolution at Genome Level' and 'Leaf Epidermal Diversity in Grasses' are discussed. Detailed accounts of the fauna and flora of Punjab have also been provided. Dr. Prithipalsingh is a Senior Reader in Botany in Kirorimal College. He has been teaching since 1971. The areas of special interest in which he is recognized as an expert include, besides Plant Taxonomy,

Biodiversity Studies, Ecology and Environmental Biology. He has published numerous research papers in National and International Journals. Dr. Prithipalsingh served on the National Consultation Committee for discussing the "State of the Environment Report of India 2001" prepared by the United Nations Environment Programme. He has completed a project on "Status of biodiversity conservation in Punjab" for the Punjab Forest Department, as a member of the Tata Energy Research Institute team. As a consultant for Biodiversity with "The Energy Research Institute (TERI)", Dr. Prithipalsingh participated in several World Bank funded

research projects of the Uttar Pradesh/Uttaranchal State Forest Department. He has obtained first hand information on the effect of 'fire', 'grazing', 'collection of non-timber forest products' and 'natural regeneration', focusing on the ground realities for evaluating the impact of different parameters necessary for formulating "management recommendations". *Butterflies* John Wiley & Sons
This book documents Willi Hennig's founding of phylogenetic systematics and the relevancy of his work for the future of cladistics. *Systematics and Conservation of Neotropical Amphibians and*

Reptiles CRC Press
In Butterflies: Ecology
and Evolution Taking
Flight, the world's
leading experts
synthesize current
knowledge of
butterflies to show how
the study of these
fascinating creatures
as model systems can
lead to deeper
understanding of
ecological and
evolutionary patterns
and processes in
general. The twenty-six
chapters are organized
into broad functional
areas, covering the
uses of butterflies in
the study of behavior,
ecology, genetics and
evolution, systematics,
and conservation
biology. Especially in
the context of the
current biodiversity
crisis, this book shows
how results found with
butterflies can help us
understand large, rapid

changes in the world
we share with
them—for example,
geographic
distributions of some
butterflies have begun
to shift in response to
global warming, giving
early evidence of
climate change that
scientists, politicians,
and citizens alike
should heed. The first
international synthesis
of butterfly biology in
two decades,
*Butterflies: Ecology
and Evolution Taking
Flight* offers students,
scientists, and amateur
naturalists a concise
overview of the latest
developments in the
field. Furthermore, it
articulates an exciting
new perspective of the
whole group of
approximately 15,000
species of butterflies
as a comprehensive
model system for all
the sciences concerned

with biodiversity and its preservation.

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The Future of Phylogenetic Systematics Oxford University Press

Are bacteriophage T4 and the long-nosed elephant fish valuable in their own right? Agar defends an affirmative answer to this question by arguing that anything living is intrinsically valuable.

The result is a challenge to prevailing definitions of value and a call for a scientifically-informed appreciation of nature.

A Natural

Biogeographic Laboratory to Study Biotic Assembly
Cambridge University Press

Phylogeny is a potentially powerful tool for conserving biodiversity. This book explores how it can be used to tackle questions of great practical importance and urgency for conservation. Using case studies from many different taxa and regions of the world, the volume evaluates how useful phylogeny is in understanding the processes that have generated today's diversity and the processes that now threaten it. The urgency with which conservation decisions have to be made as well as the need for the best possible decisions

make this volume of great value to researchers, practitioners and policy-makers.

A Guide to Biological Classification

Biodiversity Conservation and Phylogenetic Systematics Preserving our evolutionary heritage in an extinction crisis
All living things on earth—from individual species to entire ecosystems—have evolved through time, and evolution is the acknowledged framework of modern biology. Yet many areas of biology have moved from a focus on evolution to much narrower perspectives. Daniel R. Brooks and Deborah A. McLennan argue that it is impossible to comprehend the

nature of life on earth unless evolution—the history of organisms—is restored to a central position in research. They demonstrate how the phylogenetic approach can be integrated with ecological and behavioral studies to produce a richer and more complete picture of evolution. Clearly setting out the conceptual, methodological, and empirical foundations of their research program, Brooks and McLennan show how scientists can use it to unravel the evolutionary history of virtually any characteristic of any living thing, from

behaviors to ecosystems. They illustrate and test their approach with examples drawn from a wide variety of species and habitats. The Nature of Diversity provides a powerful new tool for understanding, documenting, and preserving the world's biodiversity. It is an essential book for biologists working in evolution, ecology, behavior, conservation, and systematics. The argument in The Nature of Diversity greatly expands upon and refines the arguments made in the authors' previous book Phylogeny, Ecology, and Behavior.

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