

**Biological Invasions IGERT Fall Conference
22-23 September 2004
3001 Plant and Environmental Sciences**

Wednesday, 22 September

2:00	Welcome	Sharon Strauss
2:03	Introductions -- activity	Kari Norgaard
2:45	refreshments	
2:51	Second Year Project, 2002 Cohort overview and lessons learned	Jarrett Byrnes, Liz Chamberlin, Sarah Elmendorf, Ryan Fischer, Suzanne Olyarnik, Amber Wright
3:42	discussion	
4:03	Biological Invasions IGERT 101*	Sharon, Rick Grosberg, Kevin Rice, Carole Hom
	*for first year students – Jeff Port, Jason Sexton, Becky Niell, Clare Aslan, and Matt Hufford - and other interested individuals	
5:15	end of the day	

Thursday, 23 September

9am	Welcome and refreshments	Sharon Strauss
9:05	re-introductions	everyone
9:20	"What I did on <i>in lieu of</i> my summer vacation: Internship with The Nature Conservancy"	Ryan Fischer
9:40	"Cash cows and cane toads: Notes on the socio-cultural dimensions of alien species management"	Vanessa deKoninck
10:00	"Genetically Engineered Organisms: an IGERT course"	Matt Hufford
10:20	break	
10:40	mentoring and IGERT undergrad program	Kevin Rice
10:45	"Californian native plants used in traditional basketry and the impact of invasive species"	Elizabeth Huerta de García
11:05	"Integrating ecological, social, and economic perspectives on the spread of weeds in California"	Brett Melbourne
11:25	photos of 2003 and 2004 cohorts and faculty	
11:30	lunch and informal poster session	
1pm	"Three views on invasive weeds and their management"	Kari Norgaard
1:20	Second Year Project, 2003 Cohort	Andy Chang, Jennifer Burt, Judah Grossman, Adrianna Muir, Jonah Piovia-Scott, Kari Veblen, Heidi Weiskel
2:05	break	
2:25	discussion	
2:50	site review and coming events UC Davis IGERT symposium informal review from Spring 2004 formal review planned, Winter 2005 professional ethics for environmental scientists etc.	Sharon Strauss Rick Grosberg Sharon Strauss
3:30	end of the symposium	