

## **Seminar**

### **Physiology, behaviour, and ethnobiology of tropical birds**

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I will present on where studies of birds have taken me: from the lowland savannas of Australia, to the hill forest New Guinea, to the mountaintops of Borneo. My research spans the fields of behavioural ecology, endocrinology, and ethnobiology. I will primarily talk about what I have learned about how testosterone shapes the coloration and behaviour of Fairywrens, and how my team leveraged hunter knowledge to find the Black-naped Pheasant-pigeon, a species lost to Western science for 126 years.

***Tuesday, Apr 29<sup>th</sup> 2025***

***11:30 Hrs (Tea / Coffee 11:15 Hrs)***

***Auditorium, TIFRH***