

Special Mountain Studies Seminar

# Mountains as Natural Experiments in Biodiversity



How is vertebrate diversity distributed on mountains across the globe? What do those patterns tell us about global drivers of biodiversity, including theories tied to current climate, spatial patterns, biotic predictions, and historical processes? This seminar will discuss research on small mammals, bats, birds, and herpetofauna from mountains in places like Costa Rica and Colorado.

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