

San Diego State University, Department of Biology

Presents

The 21st Carpenter-Cohn Lecture in Comparative Biology

Dr. Wayne Maddison

University of British Columbia

“The Music of Evolution”

**Monday,
September 19, 2016 at 4 PM**

**Location: Aztec Student Union Theatre
(2nd floor, east end)**

The Carpenter/Cohn Lectureship was established to support an annual lecture by a distinguished biologist whose research perspective is integrative and highlights major patterns and unifying themes in comparative biology.



Dr. Maddison is Professor and Canada Research Chair at U.B.C. He studies how to use phylogeny to interpret evolutionary change, and builds computer programs widely used in evolutionary biology. He also studies the systematics of jumping spiders, using structural and molecular data to determine their relationships, and doing field work around the world to find undiscovered species. He is a recipient of a David and Lucile Packard Fellowship and of the Bruce Naylor Award (for exceptional contributions to the museum-based study of natural history in Canada), and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. Please join us for an exciting and informative talk on Dr. Maddison's research.

All are invited to a reception following the lecture at the Faculty-Staff Club