



April *First Fridays* Investigates The Affect of Climate Change on Biodiversity

Highlights include a discussion about the future of biodiversity, a curator-led tour, and performances by The Submarines and Plaid

WHAT This month, the Museum's acclaimed nighttime program poses the questions: What will Southern California — and the world — look like in 100 years? How will climate change affect the ongoing, long-term development of the earth's biodiversity? Join science writer Margaret Wertheim and Michelle Wyman, Executive Director for the US Office of ICLEI (Local Governments for Sustainability), in a discussion exploring the differences we can imagine in our natural and cultural worlds in the next century. A tour led by NHM Ornithology Collections Manager Kimball Garrett precedes the discussion, with musical performances by husband-wife singer-songwriter duo The Submarines and British electronic musicians Plaid.

WHEN Friday, April 6, 2007 from 5 pm until 10 pm

5:30 pm Join **Kimball Garrett**, the Museum's Ornithology Collections Manager, as he leads a tour through the Museum's Ralph W. Schreiber Bird Hall.

6:30 pm Join science writer and founder of the Institute for Figuring **Margaret Wertheim**, Executive Director for the US Office of ICLEI (Local Governments for Sustainability) **Michelle Wyman**, and moderator **Hope Tschopik-Schneider** for a discussion exploring the affects climate change may have on the planet's biodiversity over the next century.

8:00 pm Watch as British electronica duo **Plaid**, along with video artist **Bob Jaroc**, and indie pop-rock singer-songwriters **The Submarines** perform in the Museum's North American Mammal Hall.

All Night DJs **Hoseh** and **DNTEL** of Dublab/Plug Research spin beneath the Dueling Dinos in the Grand Foyer. Live screenprinting by **Hit+Run**. Choose your own combination and placement of designs to create a one-of-a-kind T-shirt. www.myspace.com/thehitandrunc.

Ongoing Opening April 6 on the Museum's Ground Floor, NHM continues its focused exhibitions on the connection between nature and culture with ***Fast Forward: Twisters and Tornadoes*** by **Susan Silton**, on view through May 18, 2007.

WHERE The First Floor Galleries of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles are located at 900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, CA, 90007. 213-763-DINO, www.nhm.org. Convenient parking is available across the street, near the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

HOW Standard Museum admission applies. Drinks and organic food by Mission Bistro will be available. Visit www.nhm.org/firstfridays for more information.