

¡Viva Mexico! : How Mexican Axolotls Promote Science, Conservation, and Creativity

February 24, 2014, WT Young Library Auditorium
University of Kentucky

A Day Long
Symposium
Honoring
One of Mexico's
Most Treasured
Animals



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Morning Session

9:00 - 9:15 Symposium Introduction, Randal Voss, UK

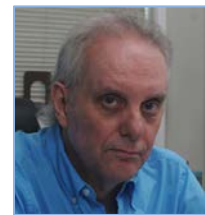
9:15 – 10:00 *Salamanders are forever*, Panagiotis Tsonis, University Dayton

10:00 - 10:30 *Waxolotls in literature*, Vinnie Cassone, UK

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 - 11:15 *The skinny on axolotl regeneration*, Ashley Seifert, UK

11:15 – 12:00 *How axolotls regenerate their limbs*, David Gardiner, UC-Irvine



Panagiotis Tsonis

Afternoon Session

1:00 - 1:30 *Conquering the axolotl genome*, Jeramiah Smith, UK

1:30 - 2:00 *Axolotl on a chip*, Alex Palumbo, UK

2:00 - 2:30 *Of axolotls and tiger salamanders*, David Weisrock, UK

2:30 – 3:00 Coffee and Discussion Break

3:00 – 4:00 *Using the axolotl (*Ambystoma mexicanum*) as a flag species to restore the most important and managed wetlands in Mexico: Xochimilco*, Luis Zambrano, Autonoma Universidad de Mexico

4:15 - 5:00 Ambystoma Genetic Stock Center Tour



David Gardiner



Luis Zambrano

