

School of Biological Sciences, QUB

Ecosystem Biology and Sustainability Seminar Series

Monday 19th February 2018

13.00 – 14.00

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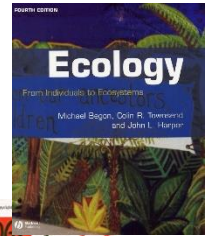
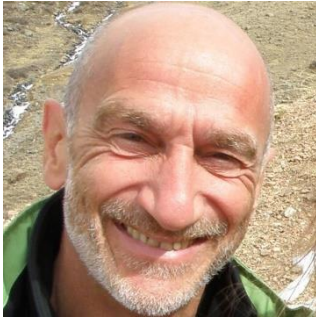
All Welcome

Professor Michael Begon

Evolution, Ecology and Behaviour

University of Liverpool

(Chair: Dr Sarah Helyar)



“Rodent disease ecology: from principles to applications”

I trace a personal journey of studies on infectious disease in wild rodents, from those seeking to understand the role of disease in the dynamics of natural populations, to those using rodents to establish general principles applicable to all infections, including those of humans, to those on zoonotic infections, where the need for multidisciplinary approaches becomes ever more evident.



First Report of *Anaplasma phagocytophilum* and *Babesia microti* in Rodents in Finland
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