



## Conference Announcement

The 2008 Ecological and Evolutionary Ethology of Fishes Biennial Conference will be held June 29 - July 3, 2008 on the campus of Boston University in Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

The early package fee for registration and university lodging for 5 nights is \$570 for students and \$640 for professionals. The early registration fee to attend is \$200 for students and \$260 for professionals. See [www.bu.edu/eeef](http://www.bu.edu/eeef) for more information about registration fees, symposia, program updates and author instructions. For additional information, contact the EEEF 2008 Host, Maria Abate, at [mabate@bu.edu](mailto:mabate@bu.edu) or (617) 353-7453. The conference email is [eeef@bu.edu](mailto:eeef@bu.edu) for general inquiries and abstract submission.

Four main symposia are proposed:

1. The George Barlow EEEF Commemorative Symposium:  
Fish Reproductive Behavior, Mating and Parental Care Strategies
2. Behavior, Ecology and Evolution of Cichlid Fishes
3. Brains, Genes, and Behavior of Fishes
4. The Biodiversity of Fishes: Maintenance, Threats and Mechanisms
5. Proposals are welcome for contributed sessions on special topics.

Sessions will begin on June 30 and end on July 3 and will include both oral and poster presentations. Optional holiday weekend housing is available on campus.

Scientific Program Committee:

Maria Abate, Boston University  
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Important Dates:

April 15: Earliest registration period ends  
May 15: Last day to email abstracts to [eeef@bu.edu](mailto:eeef@bu.edu)

Local Organizing Committee:

Host: Maria Abate, Boston University  
Michael Clancy, Boston University

Please join us for an exciting program in a historic city during a fantastic holiday time of year!