

Call for Symposia for **2012** Annual Meeting

The 2012 annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Evolution will be held together with the European Society for Evolutionary Biology (ESEB) from July 6-10 in Ottawa, Ontario hosted by the University of Ottawa. The Council of the Society invites proposals for the two Society-sponsored symposia to be held in conjunction with the meeting. Symposium proposals should include: (1) a synopsis of the symposium theme (about one page); (2) a tentative list of speakers, including institutional affiliations, and topics; (3) a rationale for the symposium explaining why this topic and this group of speakers are particularly appropriate for a Society-sponsored symposium; and (4) a statement that all potential speakers have been contacted and agree to participate in the symposium.

In evaluating symposium proposals, the Council will favor those proposals whose topics concern newly emerging fields, fields ripe for syntheses, and fields different from those that have been included in recent Society symposia. *The Council particularly encourages proposals that include women, younger investigators and others traditionally underrepresented in Society symposia.*

The Council will select two proposals for *half-day* symposia at its meeting in June 2010. All applicants will be notified of the Council's decision in July. The Society provides partial travel support for organizers and participants in sponsored symposia. Details are available on request. To be assured of full consideration, proposals must be received by midnight Eastern Standard Time on May 16, 2010:

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