

***Raoiella indica* - FACING IT**

(26 August, 14h00-17h30, Room 4)

**Chairpersons:** **Jose C. V. Rodrigues** (University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, USA) / **Jorge E. Peña** (University of Florida, Homestead-FL, USA)

**14h00-14h20: *Raoiella indica* - FACING IT**

J.C.V. Rodrigues, L.M. Colon, J.E. Peña, B.M. Irish, A.L. Roda, A. Ramirez, M.L. Rossi &amp; S.P. Zanotto

**Speaker:** Jose C. V. Rodrigues - University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, USA**14h20-14h40: *Raoiella*: MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE**

R. Ochoa, J.J. Beard, G.R. Bauchan, E.A. Ueckermann, W.C. Welbourn &amp; A.P.G. Dowling

**Speaker:** Ronald Ochoa - USDA, ARS, Beltsville-MD, USA**14h40-15h00: DISPERSION INDICES AND SAMPLING PLANS FOR THE RED PALM MITE (ACARI: TENUIPALPIDAE) ON COCONUT**

A.L. Roda, J.E. Peña, F. Hosein &amp; J.C.V. Rodrigues

**Speaker:** Amy L. Roda - USDA APHIS PPQ CPHST, Miami-FL, USA**15h00-15h20: CURRENT STATUS AND DISTRIBUTION OF *Raoiella indica* IN VENEZUELA**

C. Vásquez, G.J. de Moraes, F.R. da Silva &amp; M.F. Sandoval

**Speaker:** Carlos Luis Vásquez - Universidad Centroccidental Lisandro Alvarado, Cabudare, Venezuela**15h20-15h40: CURRENT STATUS AND DISTRIBUTION OF *Raoiella indica* (ACARI: TENUIPALPIDAE) IN BRAZIL**

D. Navia, G.J. de Moraes, A.L. Marsaro Jr., M.G.C. Gondim Jr., F.R. da Silva &amp; T.M.M.G. de Castro

**Speaker:** Denise Navia - EMBRAPA/CENARGEN, Brasilia-DF, Brazil**15h40-16h00: GENERAL DISCUSSION****16h00-16h15:** Coffee Break**16h15-16h35: ECOLOGY OF *Raoiella indica* AND ITS NATURAL ENEMIES IN KERALA, INDIA**

B. Taylor

**Speaker:** Bryony Taylor - CABI Europe-UK, Bakeham Lane, Egham, UK**16h35-16h55: STUDIES ON THE BIOLOGY OF NATIVE PREDATORS ASSOCIATED WITH *Raoiella indica* (ACARI: TENUIPALPIDAE) IN FLORIDA, USA: IMPLICATIONS ON THEIR POTENTIAL AS BIOLOGICAL CONTROL AGENTS OF THIS EXOTIC SPECIES**

D. Carrillo &amp; J.E. Peña

**Speaker:** Daniel Carrillo - University of Florida, Homestead-FL, USA**16h55-17h15: ALTERNATIVES FOR THE CHEMICAL CONTROL OF THE RED PALM MITE, *Raoiella indica* (ACARI: TENUIPALPIDAE) ON PALMS AND BANANAS**

J.E. Peña &amp; J.C.V. Rodrigues

**Speaker:** Jorge E. Peña - University of Florida, Homestead-FL, USA**17h15-17h30: CLOSING REMARKS****Jose C. V. Rodrigues** - University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, USA / **Jorge E. Peña** - University of Florida, Homestead-FL, USA