



**2009 Australian Ecology Research Award (AERA) Recipient  
Professor David Lindenmayer**

The ESA was delighted to announce that Professor David Lindenmayer had been selected to deliver the 2009 Australian Ecology Research Award (AERA) Lecture.

The 2009 AERA recognised David Lindenmayer's large-scale longitudinal natural experiments and rigorous experimental designs that challenge all ecologists to answer questions at appropriate scales. The studies integrate sampling of mammals, birds, and vegetation and are a major contribution to biodiversity conservation and ecologically sustainable resource management. His recent work highlights the landscape context and complex responses of birds and mammals to fire, and is vitally important for ecologically sustainable fire management.

Professor David Lindenmayer addressed the 10th International Congress of Ecology (INTECOL), jointly hosted by ESA and NZES, in Brisbane. David's topic "Natural disturbances and long-term ecological research: critical opportunities for ecological and management learning", drew upon the case study of the recent Victorian bushfires.

For more information on David's work

<http://fennerschool.anu.edu.au/people/academics/lindenmayerd.php>