

## Yale school of Medicine Genetics Department Seminar Series

## Tracing the evolution of organ fusion in plants: a case study in honeysuckles

Much of the diversity of form that we observe in the more than 300,000 species of land plants relates to the fusion of parts. Here, I will describe our work on honeysuckles, a natural laboratory for studies of organ fusion, to identify evolutionary transitions between unfused and fused organs and to study the evolution of CUP-SHAPED COTYLEDON (CUC) that has been shown to effect boundary formation in cotyledons, leaves, and floral organs.



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Zoom Link

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