



Queens College
Biology Department Colloquium Schedule
Fall 2015 — Wednesdays at 11:10am, SB D-139

| | Host |
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| Sept. 2 Organizational meeting for students | |
| Sept. 9 Kara Belinsky, SUNY New Paltz Songs and the suburbs: what birds can teach us about communication and conservation. | Lahti |
| Sept. 16 Rafal Tokarz, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health Pathogen discovery in tick-borne and respiratory disease. | Savage-Dunn |
| Sept. 30 Sevinc Ercan, New York University Chromosome condensation and transcription regulation in <i>C. elegans</i> . | Savage-Dunn |
| Oct. 7 Lionel Christiaen, New York University Regulation of cell fate specification and behavior during heart development in a simple chordate. **FIRST REPORT DUE** | Holtzman |
| Oct. 14 Sina Bavari, US Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases An Overview of Ebola virus: West Africa, Immunology, Therapeutics, and Vaccines. | Zakeri |
| Oct. 21 Martin Klotz, Queens College What do we really know about the extant Nitrogen cycle? | Savage-Dunn |
| Oct. 28 Julie Lockwood, Rutgers University Killing the cuddly? Tactics for managing exotic predators to protect their native prey. | Anadón |
| Nov. 4 Haiping Cheng, Lehman College, CUNY Molecular Sensing Mechanism of the RSI Bacterial Invasion Switch. **SECOND REPORT DUE** | Dennehy |
| Nov. 11 Nicolas Biais, Brooklyn College, CUNY Introduction to mechano-micro-biology: superheroes of the human microbiota. | Meléndez |
| Nov. 18 Samuel Katz, Yale University Regulation of ER-stress induced apoptosis by the pro-apoptotic BCL-2 family member BOK. | Zakeri |
| Dec. 2 Jason Aloisio, Wildlife Conservation Society and Fordham University Local and regional effects on plant colonization patterns in native perennial plant assemblages on geographically isolated green roofs. **THIRD REPORT DUE** | Waldman |
| Dec. 9 Patricia Brennan, University of Massachusetts Genital coevolution and sexual conflict in vertebrates. | Lahti |

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