

SEMINARS OF INTEREST

SPRING 2023

- WEEK OF JANUARY 23 -

CRAIG MAYNARD (UAB Immunology Institute), “Immune Control of Gut Mucus-Associated Commensals”
FRIDAY, 1/27 @ 12:15, LH3 • Hosted by [McGeachy](#); M&I

- WEEK OF JANUARY 30 -

CARA HANEY (UBC), “Getting to the root of plant-microbiome interactions”
WEDNESDAY, 2/1 @ 12:25, 404 Plant Science • Hosted by [Harrison](#); PPPMB

LORI HUBERMAN (Cornell) • THURSDAY, 2/2 @ 11:20, S1165-LH2 • Microbiology Department Seminar

- WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6 -

MELANIE SMEE (Cornell) • TUESDAY, 2/7 @ 11:20, S1166-LH1 • Microbiology Graduate Seminar; Microbiology
KAREN KLOTH (Wageningen University), “The intricacies of the phloem – and how it ‘holds the door’ against aphids and viruses” • WEDNESDAY, 2/8 @ 12:25, 404 Plant Science • Hosted by [Casteel](#); PPPMB

- WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20 -

ESTHER VAN DER KNAPP (U of Georgia) & **JINGYUAN XIA** (Food&Agriculture Org, United Nations),
“Hidden gems in semi-domesticated germplasm: the surprising level of genetic diversity contributing to fruit quality traits in tomato”
TUESDAY, 2/21 @ 12:25, 135 Emerson • Hosted by [Jiping Liu](#); Geneva Agritech & PPPMB

ANDREW BROADBENT (U of Maryland), “Understanding *Birnaviridae* Replication, Pathogenicity, and Antigenicity” • FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 12:25, LH3 • Hosted by [Parrish](#); M&I

- WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27 -

BEN SADD (Illinois State University), “It’s a gut feeling the evolutionary ecology of host-microbiota interactions” • THURSDAY, 3/2 @ 11:20, 2123 Comstock • Hosted by [McArt](#); Entomology

ROHIT JANGRA (LSU Shreveport), “Receptor Usage by Hantaviruses”
FRIDAY, 3/3 @ 12:15, LH3 Vet School • Hosted by [Parker](#); M&I

- WEEK OF MARCH 6 -

CONNOR LANE (Cornell), “Structure and Function of the Apple Surface Microbiome Under Pre- and Postharvest Treatments.” • MONDAY, 3/6 @ 12:25, 404 Plant Science • Thesis • Hosted by [Kao-Kniffin](#); Horticulture

SIYUAN DING (U of Washington School of Medicine), “Rotavirus Host Restriction Through the Lens of the Reverse Genetics System” • FRIDAY, 3/10 @ 12:15, LH3 Vet School • Hosted by [Caddy](#); M&I

- WEEK OF MARCH 13 -

SUSAN HAFENSTEIN (Penn State), “Cryo EM Structural Studies of Virus and Host Interactions” FRIDAY, 3/17 @ 12:15, LH3 Vet School • Hosted by [Parrish](#); M&I

- WEEK OF MARCH 20 -

ARLENE SHARPE (Harvard), “The Biology Behind PD-1 Blockade”
MONDAY, 3/20 @ 4:00, G10 Biotech • Barbara McClintock Life Sciences Lecture • Hosted by [Leifer](#), [Fischbach](#)

TAREK HEWEZI (University of Tennessee), “Epigenetic control of plant-nematode interactions”
WEDNESDAY, 3/22 @ 12:25, 404 Plant Science • Hosted by [Bogdanove](#); PPPMB

NANDITA GARUD (UCLA) • details TBA • Hosted by [Holmes](#); CIHMID

- WEEK OF MARCH 28 -

JOSHUA KERKAERT (Cornell) • WEDNESDAY, 3/29 @ 12:25, 404 Plant Science • Hosted by [Huberman](#); PPPMB

KYU RHEE (Weill Cornell) • FRIDAY, 3/31 @ 12:15, LH3 Vet School • Hosted by [VanderVen](#); M&I

- WEEK OF APRIL 17 -

JENNIFER BOMBERGER (Dartmouth) • WEDNESDAY, 4/19 time TBA • Hosted by [Veazey](#); CIHMID

KATHY MCCOY (University of Calgary) • FRIDAY, 4/21 @ 12:15, LH3 Vet School • Hosted by [Rudd](#); M&I

- WEEK OF APRIL 24 -

JOSEPH SUN (Sloan Kettering Institute) • FRIDAY, 4/28 @ 12:15, LH3 Vet School • Hosted by M&I grad students

- WEEK OF MAY 1 -

KATHERINE HAVILAND (Cornell), “Eelgrass (*Zostera marina*) and epiphytes in a eutrophic environment: impacts on sediment accumulation and biogeochemistry” • MONDAY, 5/1 @ 12:20, A106 Morrison • Hosted by [Howarth](#); EEB

KAITLIN DEUTSCH (Cornell), “Small but mite-y: Varroa mites may drive virus spillover and impact wild bee health” THURSDAY, 5/4 @ 11:20, 2123 Comstock • Hosted by [McArt](#); Entomology

- WEEK OF MAY 8 -

JUSTIN BAILEY (Johns Hopkins), “Convergent Evolution of Human Hepatitis C Virus bNAbs Lineages with Diverse VH” • FRIDAY, 5/12 @ 12:15, LH3 Vet School • Hosted by [Flyak](#); M&I