Fall 2012 Speaker’s List (Updated 9/1/12)

Please be aware last minute changes occur frequently. It is best to verify the details with the sponsoring department.

August

Dr. Boris Baltes (Wayne State University)
Dr. Robert Weis (Denison University)
Dr. Jolene Skinner (Dell Inc.)
  Lecture: TBA
  August 2012, HSC
  Contact Psychology Department: 815-753-7096

September

Dr. Marilyn O. Ruiz (University of Illinois)
  Lecture: Spatial Science for “One Health”: the intersection of human, animal, and environmental health from a geographic perspective
  September 7, 2012, 3:00pm, 121 Davis Hall
  Contact Geography Department: 815-753-6832

Professor Shawn Hitchcock (Illinois State University)
  Lecture: TBA
  September 10, 2012, 4:00pm, 201 Faraday West
  Contact Chemistry Department: 815-753-6870

Professor Martin Bohne (Missouri University of Science and Technology)
  Lecture: Dynamic Equations on Time Scales
    September 13, 2012, 4:00pm, Dusable 252
  Seminar: Dynamic Risk Aversion and Risk Vulnerability
    September 14, 2012, 4:15-5:15pm, Dusable 302
  Contact Math Department: 815-753-6739

Dr. Yuki Hamada (Argonne National Laboratory)
  Lecture: Across Scale- from Plot to Landscape, Individual to Population- Landscape Habitat Suitability Models and a Spatially- Explicit Individual-Based Modeling Framework for Critical Wildlife Species in Albany County, Wyoming
  September 14, 2012, 3:00pm, 121 Davis Hall
  Contact Geography Department: 815-753-6832

Dr. Chris Marone (Penn State)
  Lecture: Major Faults Are Weak and Tend to Creep
September 14, 2012, 4:00pm, Davis Hall
Contact Geology Department: 815-753-1943

**Chhay Bora**
Lecture: Lost Loves
   September 14, 2012, 7:00pm, Cole Hall
Contact Southeast Asian Studies: 815-753-1771

**Dr. Thomas Wilch** (Albion College)
Lecture: Glaciation and Volcanism in the Ross Embayment
   September 21, 2012, 4:00pm, 308 Davis Hall
Contact Geology Department: 815-753-1943

**Dr. Bob Rauber** (University of Illinois)
Lecture: Rediscovering Instability in Winter Storms
   September 28, 2012, 3:00pm, 121 Davis Hall
Contact: Geography Department: 815-753-6832

**Professor Jeffrey Vaaler** (University of Texas)
Lecture: The ABC Conjecture
   September 28, 2012, 4:00pm
Seminar: Recent Results and Problems on Heights
   September 27, 2012, 4:00pm
Contact Mathematical Department: 815-753-6761

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**October**

**Dr. Pamela Caughie** (Loyola University)
Lecture: TBA
   October 2012, 211 Reavis Hall
Contact English Department: 815-753-5599

**Dr. Suzanne H. Alonzo** (Yale University)
Lecture: Conflict and Cooperation in the Natural World
   October 4, 2012, 3:30pm, 443 Montgomery Hall
Seminar: Co evolution and Social Dynamics of Reproduction
   October 4, 2012, 9:00am, 442 Montgomery Hall
Contact Biological Sciences: 815-753-8460

**Dr. Flavio H. Fenton** (Cornell University)
Lecture: Interactive simulation of complex systems and spiral wave dynamics: Exploiting graphics processing units on a laptop or PC for Real Time Calculations over the internet
October 4, 2012, 3:30pm, 253 Psych/Computer Science
Contact Computer Science: 815-753-3815

**Dr. Sanford Goldberg** (Northwestern University)
Lecture: Epistemic Entitlement and Luck
October 5, 2012, 3:30-5:30pm, 315 Altgeld
Contact Philosophy Department: 815-753-6414

**Professor Tom Driver** (University of Illinois)
Lecture: TBA
October 10, 2012, 4:00pm, 201 Faraday West
Contact Chemistry Department: 815-753-6761

**Dr. Eric Van Young** (University of California)
October 11, 2012, 5:00pm, 121 Latino Center
Seminar: In Mexico There Are No Mexicans: Decolonization and Modernization, 1750-1850
October 11, 2012, 10:00am, 121 Latino Center
Contact Latin American Studies: 815-753-1532

**Dr. Mike Allen** (University of Wisconsin)
Lecture: Conflict Resolution and Learning applied to the Classroom
October 12, 2012
Contact Communications Department: 815-753-1563

**Dr. Brian Hynek** (University of Colorado)
Lecture: The History of Water on Mars and Implications for Life
October 12, 2012, 4:00pm, 308 Davis Hall
Contact Geology Department: 815-753-1943

**Dr. Michelle Kominz** (Western Michigan University)
Lecture: Estimating the Effects of Ocean Volume Change on Sea Level
October 19, 2012, 4:00pm, 308 Davis Hall
Contact Geology Department: 815-753-1943

**Dr. Karen Gran** (University of Minnesota)
Lecture: River Evolution at Mount Pinatubo, 20 Years Later
October 26, 2012, 4:00pm, 308 Davis Hall
Contact Geology Department; 815-753-1943

**Mr. Christopher Horn, Ms. Candace King, Mr. Marco T. Lenis**
Lecture: Providing Public Goods and Services: Collaboration between Governments and Nonprofits
October 26, 2012, Sky Room, HSC
Contact Public Administration: 753-0942

Dr. Meghan Sullivan (University of Notre Dame)
Lecture: Four-Dimensionalism, Group Agency, and Time-Bias
October 26, 2012, 3:30-5:30pm, 315 Altgeld
Contact Philosophy Department: 815-753-6414

Dr. Xin Chen (Illinois Institute of Technology)
Lecture: Emerging LIDAR Based Approaches for 3D Mapping
October 26, 2012, 3:00pm, 121 Davis Hall
Contact Geography Department: 815-753-6832

November

Dr. Ryan W. McEwan (University of Dayton)
Lecture: The Effects of the Invasive Species: Lonicera maackii
November 2, 2012, 3:00pm, 121 Davis Hall
Contact Geography Department: 815-753-6832

Professor Michael de Nie (University of West Georgia)
Lecture: The British Empire and Islamic Resistance: Writing the Mahdi in Late Victorian Britain
November 8, 2012, 6:00pm, Place TBA
Seminar: Laughing at the Mahdi: Humor and Empire
November 9, 2012, 10:00am, Place TBA
Contact History Department: 815-753-1532

Dr. Cerian Gibbes (University of Colorado)
Lecture: Determining Vegetation Diversity within an Urban Setting Using Remote Sensing
November 9, 2012, 3:00pm, 121 Davis Hall
Contact: Geography Department: 815-753-6832