

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 Bohner (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

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 evolutionary 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)

Lecture: It's Not Your Grandpa's Revolution: The Social and Cultural
History of Mexican Independence

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