

Winter 2019 Biology Seminar Series

THURSDAYS 11.30 am 5th Floor Lounge unless otherwise stated

Coffee will be served!

Tues, Jan 22 SPECIAL JOINT SEMINAR WITH OCEANOGRAPHY ROOM C238

Eric Galbraith, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
"Iron limitation of fish in the open ocean?"

Jan 24 Renanel Pickholtz, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel
"Fear, competition, and utilization patterns of parrotfish in the Red Sea"

Jan 31 Kristina Boerder, Dalhousie University
"Eyes on the seas: new global observation tools from space"

Feb 7 Kara Layton, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
"Phylogenomics provides new insight into nudibranch evolution"

Feb 14 Alan Springer, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, USA
"Climate change, pink salmon, and the nexus between bottom-up and top-down forcing in the North Pacific Ocean"

Feb 21 (study break)

Feb 28 Stephanie Spielman, Rowan University, Glassboro, USA
"Possibilities, pitfalls, and practical consequences of model selection procedures in phylogenetics"

Mar 7 Susanna Huneide Thorbjørnsen, Institute of Marine Research, Bergen, Norway
"Personality in sea trout: a case study on coastal ecology and conservation in Norway"

Mar 14 Laura Weir, St. Mary's University
"Alternate realities: variation in male mating tactics and strategies in fishes"

Mar 21 Dr. Nicholas Record, Bigelow Laboratory
"Ecosystem forecasting in a changing climate"
DIFFERENT TIME 3:30-4:30

Mar 28 Alastair Simpson, Dalhousie University
"A new golden age of discovery in the tree of eukaryote life?"

- Apr 4** Francesca Di Cara, Dalhousie University, Faculty of Medicine
"Peroxisomes join the fight against infections"
- Apr 11** Anya Waite, Ocean Frontier Institute
TBD
- Apr 18** Daniel Boyce, Dalhousie University
"From plankton to fish: global change and the marine food web"