

Spring 2016

Museum Seminar Schedule

*Seminars begin at 3:30 in the main gallery of Foster Hall

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January 15	-	No Seminar: "Welcome Back" Informal Beer Social @ 3:30pm
January 22	-	Andre Moncrieff, Seth Parker, Joey O'Keefe, L. Rivers Berryhill, and Dr. Sara Ruane LSUMNS*, Louisiana State University Title: "Travelogues and lightning talks"
January 29	-	Dr. Juliet Brophy , Dept. of Geography & Anthropology, Louisiana State University Title: "Discovering Homo naledi"
February 05	-	No Seminar: Mardi Gras Holiday
February 12	-	Dr. Vincent Richards , Dept. of Biological Sciences, Clemson University Title: "Comparative genomics, transcriptomics, phylogenomics, and community profiling of bacteria pathogens"
February 19	-	Dr. Morgan Kelly , Dept. of Biological Science, Louisiana State University Title: "The price of victory: Consequences of environmental stress adaptation in marine invertebrates"
February 26	-	Peter Scott , Dept. of Biological Sciences, University of Alabama Title: "Speciation, hybridization, and conservation of musk turtles in the southeastern U.S."
March 04	-	Brittany Owens , Dept. of Entomology & LSAM**, Louisiana State University Title: <i>TBA</i> . Research Interests: " <i>Pselaphine, Staphylinid beetle systematics</i> "
March 11	-	Dr. Peter Hosner , Dept. of Biology, University of Florida Title: "Landfowl phylogenomics: evolution of the avian model clade"
March 18	-	Dr. Michael Grace , Dept. of Biological Sciences, Florida Institute of Technology Title: <i>TBA</i> . Research Interests: "Sensory neuroscience, infrared imaging systems, and visual system development"
March 25	-	No Seminar: Spring Break
April 01	-	Dr. Andrea Bonisoli-Alquati , School of Renewable Natural Resources, Louisiana State University. Title: "Chernobyl and Fukushima: Ecological and evolutionary lessons from nuclear disasters"
April 08	-	Vitek Jirinec , School of Renewable Natural Resources, Louisiana State University Title: "Nighttime whereabouts of songbirds: A case study in Jamaica and eastern U.S."
April 15	-	Zachary Rodriguez , Dept. of Biological Science & LSUMNS*, Louisiana State University Title: "Green blood and sticky feet: Investigating the evolutionary history of unusual traits in New Guinea lizards (BIOL 7921)"
April 22	-	Dr. Rebecca Saunders , Dept. of Geography & Anthropology; LSUMNS*, Louisiana State University Title: <i>TBA</i> . Research Interests: "Southeastern U.S. prehistoric and early historic Native American archaeology"
April 29	-	Dr. Lyndon Coghill , Dept. of Biological Science, Louisiana State University Title: <i>TBA</i> . Research Interests: " <i>Phylogenetics, tree clustering, Tree of Life</i> "

^{*}LSUMNS = Louisiana State University Museum of Natural Science; **LSAM = Louisiana State Arthropod Museum