

Department of
Chemical Engineering
university of massachusetts amherst

Academic Year 2017-2018 - Seminar List

Department Seminars are held Tuesday or Thursday at **11:30** in LGRT 201 (unless otherwise noted). Coffee is available at **11:15** in LGRT 201. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Fall 2017

Tuesday, September 5	Abhaya Datype, The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque “Designing Catalysts for Meeting the DOE 150 °C Challenge for Exhaust Emissions” Host: Friederike Jentoft
Tuesday, September 12	April Kloxin, The University of Delaware “Designing and utilizing responsive biomaterials to control cellular microenvironments in the study of tissue regeneration and disease” Host: Shelly Peyton
Alumni Lectures	Lynn Loo, Princeton University Host: Sarah Perry and Jessica Schiffman
Thursday , September 21	“Organic Solar Cells Provide Onboard Power to Make Smart Windows Smarter” (lecture will be at 11:30 a.m. in 163C of the Campus Center)
Friday , September 22	“What governs polymorphic accessibility?” (lecture will be held at 1:00 p.m. in 163C of the Campus Center with a reception to follow in the Amherst Room, 10 th Floor of the Campus Center)
Tuesday, October 3	G.R.A.S.S. – Yuxi Wang (Dimitrakopoulos) and Vishnu Raman (Forbes)
Tuesday, October 17	G.R.A.S.S. – Ryan Carpenter (Lee) and Yen Tran (Peyton/Klier)
Tuesday, October 24	Jan Genzer, North Carolina State University “Preventing adhesion of marine organisms by engineering substrate topographies” Host: Sarah Perry
Tuesday, November 7	Bernhard von Vacano, BASF “Creating chemistry for a sustainable future in a world of change” Host: John Klier
Tuesday, November 14	Lee Lynd, Dartmouth “Low Cost Cellulosic Biofuels: New Questions in Pursuit of New Answers” Host: Michael Henson
Tuesday, November 28	G.R.A.S.S. – Sualyneth Galarza (Peyton) and Poonam Phalak (Henson)
Tuesday, December 5	G.R.A.S.S. – Brandon Dunham (Dimitrakopoulos) and Yalin Liu (Perry)
Tuesday, December 12	G.R.A.S.S. – Shuo Sui (Perry) and Mengxi Chen (Maroudas)

Spring 2018

Tuesday, March 20	Brendan A Harley, University of Illinois “TBD” Host: Shelly Peyton
Tuesday, April 3	G.R.A.S.S. – Abhinav Sharma (Forbes/Lee) and Bryan Sharkey (Jentoft)
Exxon Mobil Lecture	Bruce Gates, University of California, Davis Host: Friederike Jentoft
Tuesday, April 10	“TBD”
Tuesday, April 24	G.R.A.S.S. – Yooyeon Jo (Dimitrakopoulos) and Li-Wei Chang (Perry)
Tuesday, May 1	G.R.A.S.S. – Kiran Iyer (Muthukumar) and Koushik Ponnuru (Jentoft)