

Department of Natural Resources

Spring Seminar Series 2018

Tuesdays from 3:30pm — 4:30pm

G24 Fernow*

- January 30 Jason Salfi, CEO, Dimensional Energy
"Carbon Utilization—Creating a New Economy to Deal with Climate Change"
- February 6 Holger Klinck, Ph.D., Director of the Bioacoustics Research Program, Cornell Lab of Ornithology
"Name that Tune—Using Sound for Wildlife Habitat Monitoring"
- February 20 February Break—No Seminar
- February 27 Ruth Bennett, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Natural Resources, Cornell University
"Nonbreeding Ecology and Conservation of the Golden-Winged Warbler: Sexual Segregation, Dominance Hierarchies, and Migration Strategies"
- March 6 James Burtis, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Natural Resources, Cornell University
"Ticks in the Dirt: Factors Affecting Blacklegged Ticks During Their Off-Host Periods"
- March 13* Subhankar Banerjee, Lannan Chair and Professor of Art and Ecology at the University of New Mexico
"Multispecies Justics—Against Extinction & Extraction"
Co-sponsored by the Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, the South Asia Program, and The Departments of Asian Studies and Natural Resources
Location: Klarman Hall KG470 Time: 4:30 PM—6:30 PM
- March 15* **Thursday**
Biology Without Borders, Jo Handelsman, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin at Madison
"Microbiomes: From the White House to the Lab"
Location: G10 Biotech Time: 4 PM
- March 20 Annie Scofield, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Natural Resources, Cornell University
"Diving Deeper: Drivers of Chlorophyll and Plankton Distributions in the Laurentian Great Lakes"
- March 27 Susan McCouch, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics, Cornell University
"The Future of Gene Banks"
- April 3 Spring Break—No Seminar
- April 12* **Thursday**
Biology Without Borders, Joe Henrich, Professor, Harvard University
"The Secret of Our Success: How Culture is Driving Human Evolution, Domesticating Our Species and Making Us Smart"
Location: G10 Biotech Time: 4 PM
- April 17 Jake Brenner, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Studies and Sciences, Ithaca College
"Cannabis Agricultural Frontiers: Armchair Remote Sensing for Policy-Relevant Research on the Eve of Legalization"
- April 18* **Wednesday**
Kayla Scheimreif and Talia Chorover, MS Candidates, Department of Natural Resources, Cornell University
"Ecological Calendars in the Pamir Mountains: Perspectives from Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan"
Location: G24 Fernow Time: 12 PM—1:15 PM
- April 24 Larry Nielsen, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Forestry and Environmental Resources, NC State University
Book Talk About "Natures Allies: Eight Conservationists Who Changed our World"
- May 1 Katy Hofmeister, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Natural Resources, Cornell University
"How Water Moves Through a Forested Landscape and What Travels With It"
- May 8 Noliwe Rooks, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Africana Studies and Feminist, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Cornell University
"American Hunger: Food, Gentrification and Poverty"

*Unless otherwise noted