

# Department of Natural Resources

## Fall Seminar Series 2018

**Tuesdays from 3:30pm — 4:30pm**

**G24 Fernow\***

- August 28** Bruce Shoemaker, Independent Researcher on Hydropower and Natural Resources Conflict Issues in the Mekong Region  
"Dead in the Water: The World Bank's Model Hydropower in Laos"
- September 7\***  
**Friday** Bruce Lauber, Ph.D. Director, Center for Conservation Social Sciences, Department of Natural Resources, Cornell University  
"Eat More Fish! Promoting Healthy Fish Consumption in the Great Lakes Region"  
**Location: G01 Fernow** **Time: 12:30 PM—1:30 PM**
- September 11** Darin J. McNeil  
"Population Dynamics of Species Recovery: Multiscale Responses to Habitat Restoration"
- September 18** Jessica Nolan, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Scranton  
"Using Alpha and Omega Persuasion Strategies to Protect the Environment"
- September 21\***  
**Friday** Life Science Lecture Series, Adrian Kraner, Ph.D. Professor, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory  
"Antisense Therapy for Spinal Muscular Atrophy: Harnessing the Power of a Backup Gene"  
**Location: G10 Biotech** **Time: 4 PM**
- September 25** Ritwick Ghosh, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Natural Resources, Cornell University and Faculty Fellow, Department of Environmental Studies, New York University  
"Spatial Targeting: Prospects, Performances, and Paradoxes"
- October 2** Joshua Ginsberg, Ph.D. President, Cary Institute of Environmental Studies  
"Rebound and the Fragile Future of Larger Carnivores in North America"
- October 9** Fall Break—No Seminar
- October 16** James Watkins, Ph.D. Senior Research Associate, Department of Natural Resources, Cornell University and Cornell Biological Field Station  
"Tracking Diel Foraging Behavior of Chinook Salmon in Lake Ontario Using Tagging Technology"
- October 23** Roxanne Razavi, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental and Forest Biology, SUNY-ESF  
"Effect of the Round Goby Invasion on Fish Mercury Bioaccumulation on Oneida Lake"
- October 29\***  
**Monday** Life Science Lecture Series, Kay Holekamp, Ph.D. Professor, Michigan State University  
"Selective Forces Shaping the Evolution of Intelligence"  
**Location: G10 Biotech** **Time: 4 PM**
- November 6** Wes Larson, Ph.D. Assistant Unit Leader, USGS Wisconsin Cooperative Fishery Research Unit, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
"The Importance of Preserving Adaptive Genetic Diversity: Lessons from Pacific Salmon and Applications to Great Lakes Fishes"
- November 13** Ying Sun, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, School of Integrative Plant Science, Soil and Crop Sciences Section  
"Probing Photosynthesis from Remote Sensing of Solar-Induced Chlorophyll Fluorescence: Scaling Up from Ground, Airborne, to Satellite Platforms"
- November 14\***  
**Thursday** Pete Coppolillo, Ph.D. Executive Director, Working Dogs for Conservation  
"Uses and New Frontiers for Conservation Detection Dogs"  
**Location: 101 Bradfield** **Time: 12:30 PM**
- November 20** Thanksgiving Recess—No Seminar
- November 27** Bernd Blossey, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Department of Natural Resources  
"Evidence, Accountability, and Ethics in Conservation and Environmental Management of Wildlife"
- December 6** DNR Field Station Undergraduate Symposium  
**Location: TBD** **Time: 12:30 PM—3:30 PM**

\*Unless otherwise noted