

DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY SEMINARS FALL SEMESTER 2009

Sept. 4	Abraham Hefetz, Professor, Dept. of Zoology, Tel Aviv University "Chemistry of Altruism: Reproductive and Pheromonal Plasticity of Worker Honeybees "	(Host: Grozinger)
Sept. 11	Open	
Sept. 18	Tara Pisani Gareau, Postdoc, Penn State University "Hedgerows: Diversifying Farm Edges with Native Perennials to Conserve Insect Natural Enemies"	(Host: Barbercheck)
Sept. 25	Frank Schroeder, Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Cornell University "Worm Chemical Biology: Lessons from Molecules"	(Host: Mescher)
Oct. 2	Heather Mattila, Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences, Wellesley College "Do Promiscuous Honey Bee Queens Produce Busier Bees?"	(Host: Grozinger)
Oct. 9	Doug Miller, Assoc. Professor of Geography; Director for Environmental Informatics; Co-director in Office for Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Resources "Applying Web-Based Geospatial Technology to the Adaptive Management of Environmental Systems"	(Host: Fleischer)
Oct. 16	Bill Snyder, Washington State University "Niche Partitioning Increases Resource Exploitation by Diverse Communities"	(Host: Mescher)
Oct. 23	Eliana Gonzales-Vigil, Michigan State University "Identification and Characterization of Tomato Proteins Involved in Resistance to Insect Herbivores"	(Host: Felton)
Oct. 30	Rick Grazzini, GardenGenetics, 2009 College of Agricultural Sciences Outstanding Alumni	(Host: Felton)
Nov. 6	John Tooker and Dave Mortensen, Penn State University "Seeds of a Collaboration: Plant-Insect Interactions at a Landscape Scale"	(Host: Tooker)
Nov. 13	Marla Spivak, Professor and Extension Entomologist, Dept. of Entomology, Univ. of Minnesota "Benefits of Propolis to Honey Bees"	(Host: MA Frazier)
Nov. 19 119 ASI 10:00-11:00	Heather Hines, NIH Post-Doctoral Fellow, Dept. of Genetics, NC State University "The Genetics and Evolution of Complex Adaptive Traits: Mimetic Patterning in Bumble Bees and Butterflies"	(Host: Grozinger)
Nov. 20	Andy Deans, Asst. Professor and Director of NCSU Insect Collection, North Carolina State University "Leveraging Ontologies to Transform Insect Taxonomy and Phylogenetics"	(Host: Grozinger)
Nov. 27	- No seminar – Thanksgiving	
Dec. 4	Laurant Keller, Professor, Dept. of Ecology & Evolution, University of Lausanne "Ant Behavior is Modulated by Complex Interactions Between Genes and Social Environment"	(Host: Grozinger)
Dec. 11	Miles Guralnick, ALK Source Materials Laboratories, Spring Mills, PA "From 'Bugs' to Drugs"	(Host: E.A. Cameron)

**Room 107 Forest Resources Building
Seminars 11:15-12:05**