

## Spring 2021 Seminar Series: Saint Louis University Department of Biology

Date	Host	Speaker	Position	Seminar Title	Web Link
29-Jan	Stephanie Houle	<b>Joshua Blodgett, PhD</b>	Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, Washington University in Saint Louis	"Understanding and leveraging <i>Streptomyces</i> antibiotic production"	<a href="#">Blodgett Lab</a>
5-Feb	Brian Downes	<b>Steph Weber, PhD</b>	Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, McGill University	"No membrane, no problem: Condensing bacterial organelles"	<a href="#">Weber Lab</a>
12-Feb	Leticia Classen-Rodriguez	<b>William Farfan-Rios, PhD</b>	Living Earth Collaborative Postdoctoral Fellow, Washington University in Saint Louis, Center for Conservation and Sustainable Development, Missouri Botanical Garden	"Using environmental gradients to understand tropical forest responses to global change"	<a href="#">Living Earth Collaborative</a>
19-Feb	Ashley Milam	<b>Matt Gubin, PhD</b>	Assistant Professor, Department of Immunology, Division of Basic Science Research, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX	"Interrogation of Neoantigen-Specific T Cells Towards Improving Cancer Immunotherapy."	<a href="#">Gubin Lab</a>
26-Feb	Tom Valone	<b>Michael Kaspari, PhD</b>	George Lynn Cross Research Professor, Fellow American Assoc. Adv. Science, Fellow Ecological Society of America, Director EEB Graduate Program, Dept. of Biology, Univ. of Oklahoma	"Notes from the Insect Apocalypse."	<a href="#">Kaspari Lab</a>
5-Mar	Zhenguo Lin	<b>Zhenbin Hu, PhD</b>	Post Doctoral Research Associate, Lin Lab, Saint Louis University	"The genetic architecture of complex traits and cost of domestication in sorghum"	<a href="#">TERRAphenotyping</a>
12-Mar	Kasey Fowler-Finn	<b>Lauren Buckley, PhD</b>	Professor, Department of Biology, University of Washington	"Translating environmental change into organismal responses to forecast ecological and evolutionary responses"	<a href="#">Buckley Lab</a> <a href="#">The TrEnCh Project</a>
19-Mar	Maggie Hagen	<b>Alexey Arkov, PhD</b>	Professor, Department of Biology, Murray State University	"Membraneless RNA-protein organelles in germline and brain"	<a href="#">Arkov Lab</a>
26-Mar	Nina Fogel	<b>Sheila Colla, PhD</b>	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Environmental Studies at York University	"The human dimensions of pollinator conservation"	<a href="#">Colla Lab</a>
2-Apr	Good Friday	<i>none</i>			
9-Apr	Judy Ogilvie	<b>Karen Beningo, PhD</b>	Associate Professor, Biological Sciences, Wayne State University	tbd	<a href="#">Beningo Lab</a>
16-Apr	Allison Miller	<b>Colin Khoury, PhD</b>	Postdoctoral researcher, Miller Lab, Department of Biology, Saint Louis University	"If we are what we eat, then where are we from?"	<a href="#">Khoury: Where our food crops come from</a> <a href="#">Khoury: The changing global diet</a> <a href="#">Khoury: Why apple pie isn't American</a>
23-Apr	Brunda Tumala	<b>Jessica Williams, PhD</b>	Assistant Professor in the Department of Molecular Medicine at Lerner Research Institute at Cleveland Clinic	"The stage-specific functions of astrocytes during central nervous system autoimmunity"	<a href="#">Williams Lab</a>
30-Apr	Jason Knouft	<b>Lauren Pintor, PhD</b>	Associate Professor of Aquatic Ecology, The Ohio State University	tbd	<a href="#">Pintor Lab</a>
7-May	pending	pending	pending	tbd	
14-May	Finals Week				
21-May	Spring final grades due by 5 p, on 20-May				