

# SEMINAR SERIES | FALL 2019

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**Dipti Nayak** | *UC Berkeley*

"CRISPR-guided insights into the physiology & evolution of methanogenic archaea"

Host: Arash Komeili

SEPT  
04

**Buchanan Lecture: Elizabeth Sattely\*** | *Stanford University & HHMI*

"Discovery and Engineering of Plant Chemistry and Plant Human Health"

Host: Tasios Melis + Committee

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**Daniel Ducat** | *Michigan State University*

"Tapping cyanobacterial potential as an alternative carbohydrate feedstock: Design of modular, light-driven microbial consortia"

Host: Kris Niyogi

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**Noah Whiteman** | *UC Berkeley*

"Milkweeds and mustards: A tale of two toxins"

Host: Jenn Fletcher

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**Sophien Kamoun** | *The Sainsbury Laboratory*

"Receptor networks underpin plant immunity"

Host: Rachel Brem

OCT  
02

**Chang Hsien Yang** | *National Chung Hsing University*

"Functional analysis of genes in regulating perianth identity and development in orchids"

Host: Renee Sung

OCT  
09

**Paula Welander** | *Stanford University*

"Biosynthesis of membrane lipids in the archaeon *Sulfolobus acidocaldarius*"

Host: Matt Traxler + Arash Komeili

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**Maureen Hanson** | *Cornell University*

"Probing Photosynthesis in C3 Plants"

Host: Sabeeha Merchant

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**Eric Skaar** | *Vanderbilt University Medical Center*

"The intersection of nutrition and infection at the host-pathogen interface"

Host: Dan Portnoy

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**Stephen Wright** | *University of Toronto*

"Y degenerate? The population genomics of degenerative genome evolution"

Host: Ben Blackman

NOV  
06

**Tsujimoto Lecture: Christoph Benning\*** | *Michigan State University*

"Essential Roles of Plant Lipids in Photosynthesis and Plant Resilience"

Host: Tasios Melis + Grad Students

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**Seema Lakdawala** | *University of Pittsburgh*

"Visualizing the Assembly of Influenza Viral RNA"

Host: Britt Glausinger

NOV  
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**Nigel Mouncey** | *DOE Joint Genome Institute*

"One Small Molecule for a Microbe, a Giant Leap for Natural Products"

Host: Louise Glass

DEC  
04

**Houra Merrikh** | *Vanderbilt University*

"Replication-transcription conflicts and evolutionary mechanisms of antimicrobial resistance"

Host: Arash Komeili