

2019 Summer Seminar Series

May 23	Inaugural Owen Sexton Seminar: Alan Covich, University of Georgia (Host: Kim Medley) How do temperate and tropical ecosystems differ? What I learned from Owen Sexton
May 30	Natalia Umaña, University of Michigan (Host: Jonathan Myers) Tropical diversity along environmental gradients: insights from functional ecology
June 6	Angélica González, Rutgers University (Host: Amanda Koltz) The chemistry of life: understanding the structure and function of ecological systems
June 13	Michelle Tseng, The University of British Columbia (Host: Katie Westby) Species interactions and adaptation to the thermal environment
June 20	James Aronson, Missouri Botanical Garden (Host: Micah Stanek) Restoration science, policy and practice (2021-2030): a seventh generation perspective
June 27	Rachel Newer, freelance journalist (Host: Suzanne Loui) Behind the scenes of Poached with science journalist Rachel Nuwer
July 4	NO SEMINAR
July 11	Tanya Cheeke, Washington State University (Host: Rachel Becknell) Harnessing the power of soil microbes for ecological restorations
July 18	Letícia Soares, University of Western Ontario (Host: Solny Adalsteinsson) Traveling while diseased: ecology and evolution of migratory birds and their malarial parasites
July 25	John Grady, National Great Rivers Research and Education Center (Host: Tony Dell) Biological power and the diversity of life
August 1	Catherine Searle, Purdue University (Host: Rachel Penczykowski) How biotic and abiotic changes to freshwater communities affect infectious disease

Seminars take place on Thursday at 4:00 PM in the Living Learning Center at Tyson (tyson.wustl.edu/contact). Seminars are followed by an informal potluck – please bring your favorite side dish or dessert, and Tyson will provide the protein! For more information, please contact Ruth Ann Bizoff (rabizoff@wustl.edu; 314-935-8430).

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