

Department of Plant Pathology
Spring Semester 2017 Seminar Schedule
Mondays 2:30 – 3:20 PM, 2401 Plant Sciences Building

9 January	Ron Walcott UGA Plant Pathology (post-tenure review)	Bacterial fruit blotch of cucurbits: A model for studying seedborne phyto bacteria
16 January	MLK Holiday – no seminar	
23 January	Caterina Villari UGA Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources	Take me with you! Advanced portable tools for in-field real time detection of pathogens and resistance phenotyping
30 January	Alex Blacutt PhD exit seminar	<i>Fusarium verticillioides</i> exhibits global responses to lipopeptide challenge from <i>Bacillus mojavensis</i> RRC101
6 February	Pingsheng Ji UGA Plant Pathology (promotion)	Biology and management of vegetable and soilborne oomycete diseases
13 February	Bob Kemerait UGA Plant Pathology (post-tenure review)	Getting the message out: The importance of Extension for row-crop growers in Georgia
20 February	Harald Scherm UGA Plant Pathology (post-tenure review)	On the biology of new and old fruit diseases
27 February	Jim Noe UGA Plant Pathology (post-tenure review)	Nematode management in perennial fruit crops
6 March	Spring break – no seminar	
13 March	Clive Bock USDA-ARS, Byron, GA	Progress in managing pecan scab and understanding the causal agent, <i>Fusicladium effusum</i>
20 March	Brian Jordan MS exit seminar	An integrated peanut disease management strategy with an emphasis on organic production systems
27 March	Sara Beth Pelham MS exit seminar	Use of an unmanned aerial vehicle for assessing tomato spotted wilt and leaf spot diseases in peanut mapping populations
3 April	Chang Liu PhD exit seminar	Investigations into the host-parasitic specificity between root-knot nematodes and their parasite <i>Pasteuria penetrans</i>
10 April	Shan Gao PhD exit seminar	Exploring the occurrence of horizontal gene transfer and its role in the evolution and adaptation of <i>Fusarium verticillioides</i>
17 April	Javier Delgado Dow AgroSciences Indianapolis, IN	Career opportunities in industry for plant pathologists
20 April	Manisha Rath PhD exit Seminar	<i>Genetic and functional investigation of the STUA transcription factor in, and a biological control agent of, the mycotoxigenic fungus Fusarium verticillioides:</i>

24 April	Jon Drake UGA Odum School of Ecology	Infectious disease networks: data, modeling, and prediction
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Special Summer Seminars:

April 28, 2017

An Odd Group of Tropical Plant Pathogenic Mushrooms: Dr. Jean Lodge, Center for Forest Mycology Research, USDA Forest Service, Forest Products Laboratory & Northern Research Station, Luquillo, Puerto Rico

*Note this seminar occurs Friday, April 28th 12:20 - 1:10pm in Miller Plant Sciences Bldg. Room 2108

May 26, 2017

Tracking a wild path: The use of genomics and wild relatives to incorporate pest and disease resistances into peanut: Soraya Leal-Bertioli, Visiting Scholar The Plant Center

*Note this seminar occurs Friday, May 26th 10:10 - 11:00pm in Miller Plant Sciences Bldg. Room 2108

June 29, 2017

Utilizing -omics technologies to study drought stress related to host resistance against *Aspergillus flavus* colonization and aflatoxin production: Jake Fountain (Exit Seminar PhD Candidate)

*Note this seminar occurs Thursday, June 29th 10:00 am in Miller Plant Sciences Bldg. Room 2401

July 6, 2017

Differentiation, prediction and management of early and late leaf spot of peanut in the southeastern United States and Haiti: Abraham Fulmer (Exit Seminar PhD Candidate)

*Note this seminar occurs Thursday, July 6th 10:00 am in Miller Plant Sciences Bldg. Room 2401

July 13, 2017

A rice and maize N-acetylglucosamine transporter essential for early communication and establishment in arbuscular mycorrhizal symbioses : Marina Nadal, Department of Plant Sciences, University of Cambridge

*Note this seminar occurs Thursday, July 13th 10:00 am in Miller Plant Sciences Bldg. Room 2401