
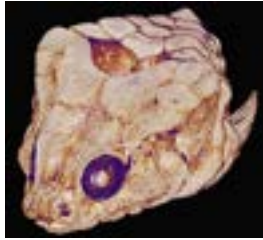



















Systematics, Ecology, and Evolution Seminar Series - Spring 2025

All seminars will start at 1:00pm, and will be held in Life Sciences Annex A101 unless otherwise specified.

Date	Seminar	Host
1/13	<i>Open</i>	
1/20	<i>Martin Luther King Holiday</i>	
1/27	<p>Hirusha Algewattage Department of Biological Sciences, LSU <i>7921 Seminar: Comparative Functional Morphology of the Iguanian Integument</i></p>  <p>Dan Geldoff Department of Biological Sciences, LSU <i>7921 Seminar: The Hole Truth: Bizarre cranial morphology in the rockhead poacher, Bothrorogon swanii—and a discussion of survivability in armored fishes</i></p> 	<p>Dominique Homberger</p> <p>Prosanta Chakrabarty</p>
2/3	<p>Jenna McCullough University of Kentucky <i>Unraveling the Paradox of the 'Great pecciators': evolutionary dynamics of a geographic radiation of island kingfishers</i></p> 	Nick Mason
2/10	<p>Robyn Zerebecki University of Louisiana, Lafayette <i>Eco-Evolutionary feedbacks in coastal marshes</i></p> 	Morgan Kelly
2/17	<p>Tanisha Williams University of Georgia <i>Green Legacy: Celebrating Plants, People, and Resilience</i></p> 	Laura Lagomarsino

Date	Seminar	Host
2/24	<p>Steven Kembel Universit� du Qu�bec � Montr�al</p> <p><i>Drivers of phyllosphere microbial biodiversity: from genomes to communities</i></p>  	Jiaqi Tan
3/10	<p>Henry Pollock Southern Plains Land Trust</p> <p><i>Prospects for Neotropical forest bird communities in a changing world</i></p>  	Flavia Montano
3/17	<p>Kelly Zamudio University of Texas, Austin</p> <p>TBA</p> 	Laura Lagomarsino
3/24	<p>Melissa Toups University of Louisiana, Lafayette</p> <p>TBA</p> 	Morgan Kelly
3/31	Spring Break	
4/7	<p>Peter Eludini Dept of Biological Sciences, LSU</p> <p><i>7921 Seminar: Botrytis cinerea (Gray mold) stress-induced communication in sunflower (Helianthus) conspecifics</i></p>  <p>George Lambert Dept of Biological Sciences, LSU</p> <p><i>7921 Seminar: Systematics, Biogeography, and Venom Evolution of the Papuan Crown Snakes (Genus Aspidomorphus)</i></p> 	<p>Jordan Dowell</p> <p>Chris Austin</p>

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4/14	<p>Jordan Lewis University of South Carolina</p> <p><i>The Consequences of Host Defense Adaptation and the Ethics of Bacteriophage Therapy</i></p> 	Prosanta Chakrabarty
4/21	<p>Ahmani Browne Dept of Biological Sciences, LSU</p> <p><i>7921 Seminar: Investigating variation in diet across populations of <i>Littoraria irrorata</i></i></p>   <p>Oluwaseun Akinsulire Dept of Biological Sciences, LSU</p> <p><i>7921 Seminar: Exploring Avian Leg Color Through an Ecological and Phylogenetic Lens</i></p>  <p>Vinay KL Dept of Biological Sciences, LSU</p> <p><i>7921 Seminar: Integrative approaches to the Phylogeography, Parentage, and Recombination Landscape of the genus <i>Sialia</i></i></p>	Morgan Kelly Brant Faircloth
4/28	<p>Tom Near Peabody Museum of Natural History Yale University</p> <p>TBA</p> 	Brant Faircloth
5/5	<p>Richard Ita Dept of Biological Sciences, LSU</p> <p><i>7921 Seminar: Effects of soil microbes on plant function and performance under nutrient enrichment.</i></p> 	Gaurav Kandlikar