

Molecular Plant Sciences Graduate Program

Fall 2016 Seminar Series (MPS 515)

Wednesdays at 12:10pm in Webster 17, unless otherwise noted

Date	Location	Speaker	Seminar Title	Title & Affiliation
Aug. 24	Webster 17	MPS GSO	<i>STUDENT MEETING</i>	
Aug. 31	Webster 17	No Seminar		
Sept. 7	Webster 17	Faculty meeting	<i>MPS Faculty meeting</i>	
Sept. 14	Webster 17	Dr. Björn Hamberger	<i>“So much more than plant defense: hacking pathways of bioactive diterpenoids”</i>	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Michigan State University
Sept. 21	Webster 17	Dr. William Folk	<i>“Studies of African Medicinal Plants: Clash of Cultures on the Medical Frontier”</i>	Professor of Biochemistry, University of Missouri
Sept. 28	Webster 17	Lindani Moyo	<i>“Investigating the potato-virus interactions at the transcriptome level”</i>	MPS Graduate Student, Plant Pathology, WSU
Oct. 5	Webster 17	Ryan Christian	<i>“Characterization of Interspecies Variation in Plastid-Targeted Proteins”</i>	MPS Graduate Student, Horticulture, WSU
Oct. 12	Webster 17	Kaan Koper	<i>“Characterization of Rice Plastidial (x-glucan Phosphorylase and Its Influence on the Starch Metabolism”</i>	MPS PhD Candidate, Institute of Biological Chemistry, WSU
Oct. 19	Webster 17	Wade Roberts	<i>“Floral diversification in Geraniaceae: macroevolutionary and genomic approaches”</i>	MPS PhD Candidate, School of Biological Sciences
Oct. 26	Webster 17	Shantel Martinez	<i>“Genome-wide Association Mapping of Preharvest Sprouting Traits in PNW White Winter Wheat”</i>	MPS PhD Candidate, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences
Nov. 2	Webster 17	Dr. Lee DeHaan	<i>“Kernza Perennial Grain: Sustainable by Design”</i>	Plant Geneticist at The Land Institute, Salina, KS
Nov. 9	Webster 17	Dr. Cynthia Gleason	<i>“Studying plant-nematode interactions at the molecular level”</i>	Assistant Professor, Plant Pathology, Washington State University
Nov. 16	Webster 17	Aaron Mahoney	<i>“20,000 OTUs Under the Soil: Profiling the Differences of Winter Wheat Rhizosphere Bacteria”</i>	MPS PhD Candidate, Department of Plant Pathology, WSU
Nov. 23	No Seminar	Holiday Break	-	-
Nov. 30	Webster 17	Ragupathi Nagarajan	<i>“Evolution of Rubisco activase (Rca) genes in plants”</i>	MPS PhD Candidate, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences
Dec. 7	Webster 17	Aaron Ogden	<i>“Understanding the developing metabolism of nitrogen fixing root nodules”</i>	MPS PhD Candidate, Institute of Biological Chemistry