

Fall 2009 Speaker's List

Please be aware last minute changes occur frequently. It is best to verify the details with the sponsoring department.

October

- Dr. Greg Streib (Georgia State University) – Public Administration
Lecture: Managerial competencies and challenges: Examining the differences between governance issues in urban and rural settings. – October 2, 2009, Holmes Student Center, Sky Room, 2:00 PM
- Dr. Jason McLachlan (University of Notre Dame) - Geography
Lecture: Plant Population Dynamics Amidst Large Scale Environmental Change – October 2, 2009, Davis Hall, Room 121, 3:00 PM
- Dr. Jennifer Haworth (Loyola University Chicago) – Counseling, Adult and Higher Education
Lecture: Learning that Lasts: Creating Significant Learning Experiences for Students – October 6, 2009, Gabel Hall, 4:00 PM
- Dr. Martha Collins (Oberlin College) - English
Lecture: Poetry Reading – October 6, 2009, Reavis Hall, Room 211, 3:00 PM
- Dr. Vivian Irish (Yale University) – Biological Sciences
Lecture: The Arabidopsis petal: a model for organogenesis – October 8, 2009, Montgomery Hall, Room 442, 3:30 PM
- Dr. Fabien Kenig (University of Illinois at Chicago) – Geology and Environmental Geosciences
Lecture: TBD – October 13, 2009, Davis Hall, Room 308, 4:00 PM
- Dr. David Stotlar (University of Northern Colorado) - KNPE
Lecture: Sport Marketing in the 21st Century – October 15, 2009, Anderson Hall, Room 246, 6:30 PM
- Dr. Rose McDermott (Brown University) – Political Science
Lecture: Evolution, Warfare and Decision Making – October 15, 2009, Holmes Student Center, 7:30 PM
- Dr. Frank Durham (University of Iowa) - Communication
Lecture: Construction of Social Meaning in Journalistic Coverage of Media Events – October 16, 2009, TBD, 12:00 PM

Ms. Karen Hobbs (First Deputy Commissioner, Department of Environment) -
Geography

Lecture: The Chicago Climate Action Plan – October 16, 2009, Davis Hall,
Room 121, 3:00 PM

Dr. Gregor von Laszewski (Rochester Institute of Technology) – Computer
Science

Lecture: Scientific Cloud Computing – October 22, 2009, Psych./Computer
Science Building, Room 253, 3:30 PM

Dr. Christopher DeSousa (University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee) - Geography

Lecture: Sustainable Brownfields Redevelopment: Moving from Concept to
Application – October 23, 2009, Davis Hall, Room 121, 3:00 PM

Dr. Narayanaswami Balakrishnan (McMaster University) - Statistics

Lecture: Generalized Gamma Frailty Model and Applications – October 29,
2009, TBD, 5:00 PM

November

Dr. Richard Luger (Emory University) - Economics

Lecture: Improving the estimation of multivariate models with application
to portfolio selection, November 4, 2009, TBD, 12:00 PM

Dr. Christodoulos Floudas (Princeton University) – Mathematical Sciences

Lecture: Challenges and Opportunities in Computation Biology –
November 5, 2009, Dusable, Room 348, 6:00 PM

Dr. Craig Lundstrom (University of Illinois) – Geology and Environmental
Geosciences

Lecture: TBA – November 6, 2009, Davis Hall, Room 308, 4:00 PM

Dr. Andy Egan (University of Michigan) - Philosophy

Lecture: Three Grades of Self-Involvement: Self-Locating Content in
Thought and Language – November 6, 2009, Holmes Student Center,
University Suite, 3:00 PM

Dr. Jeffery Parsons (University of Michigan) - CLLAS

Lecture: Vanishing Landscapes and Vanishing Lifeways: The Impact of Development and Modernization on Traditional Culture in the Valley of Mexico – November 9, 2009, Latino Center, Room 121, 7:00 PM

Seminar: Traditional Maguey Utilization in Ancient Highland Mexico: How a Living Economy Informs the Ancient Past, and How a Globalized World Impact Indigenous Lifeways – November 10, 2009, Latino Center, Room 121, 10:00 AM

Dr. Venkatram Mereddy – Chemistry and Biochemistry

Lecture: Luminescence-Based MicroRNA Detection Technologies – November 16, 2009, Faraday West, Room 201, 4:00 PM

Mr. Gary Gibson (Musician) - Music

Lecture: Musical Integration of Instruments – November 20, 2009, Boutell Memorial Concert Hall, 11:00 AM