

Plant Pathology Seminar Series

Spring 2012

January 9	Organizational Meeting, No Seminar
January 16	Martin Luther King Jr Holiday, No Seminar
January 23	Danilo Vera , Graduate Student PhD, "Ug99 races of the Stem Rust: Dispersal on the Global and Continental Scales and Its Impact on Wheat Production"
January 30	Lucy Rollins , MS Student, "Wasting disease in aquatic seagrass, caused by the pathogen, <i>Labyrinthula zosterae</i> "
February 6	Shashika Hewavitharana , MS Student, "Phytoplasma effectors on plant and insect vectors"
February 13	Wonyong Kim , PhD Student, "Molecular genetics and bioimaging tools for investigating the roles of trichothecene toxins in the Fusarium head blight of cereals"
February 20	President's Day Holiday, No Seminar
February 27	Sudeep Bag , PhD Student, "Disease modeling and epidemiology of plant virus diseases" A
February 29 (Wednesday)	Peng Cheng , PhD Student, "Molecular mapping of new genes for effective resistance to stripe rust in durum wheat and development and use of cDNA-derived SSR markers for studying the pathogen population"
March 5	Jinita Sthapit , PhD Student, "Transcriptome analysis of stressed plants"
March 12	Spring Break, No Seminar
March 19	Noma Chingandu , MS Student, "Thrips: a triple threat to onion production world-wide"
March 26	Christian Aguilar , PhD Student, "Attack of the killer fungus: the emergence of <i>Cryptococcus gattii</i> in the Pacific Northwest"
April 2	Dr. Eric L. Davis , Student-invited speaker, Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, North Carolina State University, "Molecular Plant-Nematode Interactions."
April 4	Maryam Al-Omran , MS Student, "Mycoflora of lupine seed, with

(Wednesday)	emphasis on <i>Lupinus albus</i> "
April 9	Kamil Mohd Jaaffar , PhD Student, "The role of phenazine-producing fluorescent pseudomonads in biological control of Rhizoctonia root rot"
April 11 (Wednesday)	Yu-Hsuan Lin , PhD Student, "Biological and molecular properties of Potato virus S (PVS) and the effect of PVS on late blight resistant potato genotypes"
April 16	Aaron Agostini , PhD Student, "Effects of cruciferous rotation and soil amendments on Verticillium wilt of cauliflower and strawberry"
April 20 (Friday)	Ebrahiem Babiker , PhD Student, "Management of Rhizoctonia on cereal and Brassica crops: greenbridge control and disease resistance"
April 23	Hui Yan , PhD Student, "Spatial analysis of hop powdery mildew in the Pacific Northwest"
April 25 (Wednesday)	Jeremiah Dung , PhD Student, "Genotypic diversity and epidemiology of <i>Verticillium dahliae</i> populations impacting mint and potato"

Special Guest Seminars

March 28, Noon-1 pm, Johnson Hall 343

"Why So Few Faculty Take Sabbatical: Barriers and Bridges to Professional Leave"
For Faculty, Postdocs and Graduate Students

April 12, 3 pm, Todd Hall 130

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