

FALL 2014 SEMINARS WITH INTERNATIONAL FOCI



Mark your calendars for fall seminars with an international component given or hosted by College of Agricultural Sciences faculty and students.

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September

11:15am-12:15pm

*Dr. Audrey Maretzki, Professor Emerita of Food Science and nutrition;
Amy Pasteur, Life Sciences Librarian, Paterno Library*

Indigenous Knowledge of Edible Insects: Prospects for Global Food Security

Host: ICIK and Entomology Department

Location: 107 Forestry Building

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September

Time TBA

Don Mullan, Best-selling author/humanitarian and media producer

Title TBA

Host: UNESCO Chair in Rural Community, Leadership, and Youth Development

Location: TBA

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September

2:00pm-3:00pm

Dr. Bruce Martin, Danna Seballos and PSU students that took part in CED 497C in May 2014

Engaging with Ojibwe Communities in Northern Minnesota

Host: ICIK

Location: Foster Auditorium, Paterno Library

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October

1:30pm-3:00pm

Allan Bomuhangi, Recipient of Norman E. Borlaug Leadership Enhancement in Agriculture Program of the US Government's Feed the Future 21st Century Leadership Program

Mapping the Linkages Between Women's Participation in Decision Making and Adaption to Climate Change Hazards in the Mount Elgon Region

Host: African Studies Program/Department of Ecosystem Science and Management

Location: 216 Willard

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October

5:30pm

*Dr. Bart Gremmen, Wageningen University, Dr. Dave Mortenson, Penn State University
Dr. Paul Thompson, Michigan State University, Dr. Kyle Whyte, Michigan State University*

Ethics of GMOs Panel Discussion

Host: Rock Ethics Institute

Location: Foster Auditorium, Paterno Library

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October

12:20pm-1:10pm

Dr. R. Mohanraj, Assistant Professor at Bharathidasan University, India

Anthropogenic Perturbations and Its Impact on Carbon Stock in a Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest of Southern India

Host: Ecosystem Science and Management Department

Location: 107 Forest Resource Building

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November
2:00-3:00pm

Dr. David Ribar, University of Melbourne, Australia

Homelessness and Food Security: Insights from the Journeys Home Survey in Australia

Host: Agricultural Economics, Sociology and Education Department

Location: TBA

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November
12:20pm – 1:10pm

Dr. Ricky Bates, Professor of Ornamental Horticulture, Department of Plant Science

Title TBA

Host: Plant Pathology and Environmental Microbiology Department

Location: TBA

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November
Time TBA

Dr. Abram Bicksler, Director of the ECHO Regional Impact Center, Chiang Mai, Thailand

Title TBA

Host: Office of International Programs and Plant Science Department

Location: TBA

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December
12:00pm-1:00pm

Kira Hydock, Schreyer Honors Scholar in Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences and African Studies

Recipient of the 2014 M.G. Whiting Student Indigenous Knowledge Research Award

Culture and Animal Husbandry in Rwanda

Host: ICIK

Location: Foster Auditorium, Paterno Library

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December
12:00pm-1:00pm

Anna Testen, PhD student (PSU Plant Path & INTAD alum), The Ohio State University

Linking soil and plant health to improve tomato production in the Morogoro region of Tanzania

Host: Office of International Programs

Location: TBA

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December
12:20pm-1:10pm

Dr. Andrew Leakey, Associate Professor of Plant Biology, University of Illinois

TBA

Host: Plant Pathology and Environmental Microbiology Department

Location: 101 Agricultural Science and Industries

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December
3:45pm-4:30pm

Dr. Ricky Bates, Professor of Ornamental Horticulture, Department of Plant Science

Strengthening Agrobiodiversity in Northern Thailand: The Role of Indigenous Informal Seed Systems

Host: Plant Science Department

Location: 112 Buckhout Lab