

RTC SEMINAR SERIES, FALL SEMESTER, 2011

Seminars begin at 3:30 p.m. Tea and coffee 15 minutes before the seminar start.

Date	Type	Speaker (Host) and Title	Room
Aug 24	RTC Internal	Dr. Tim Janssen, SFSU GeoSci, RTC <i>Wave coherent structures and riddles of the San Francisco Bay</i>	BCC South
Aug 31	Invited Speaker	Dr. Patrick Robinson, UCSC (host: Buck) <i>Foraging behavior and navigation ability of the northern elephant seal</i>	BCC South
Sept 7	RTC Internal	Dr. Kathy Boyer, SFSU Biology, RTC (begins at 4 pm) <i>Ecological insights and puzzles along the path to seagrass restoration.</i>	BCC SF Bay Hall
Sept 14	Invited Speaker	Dr. John Largier, Bodega Marine Lab (host: Kimmerer) <i>Studies in the transport of plankton and pollutants along upwelling coasts</i>	BCC South
Sept 21	NO SEMINAR - STATE OF THE ESTUARY CONFERENCE		
Sept 28	Invited Speaker	Dr. Patrick Krug, CSU Los Angeles (host: Chang) <i>"No, your limits" -- A fluctuating range boundary between two sea slugs driven by environmental gradients, local adaptation, mating interference and larval supply</i>	B39 upstairs
Oct 5	Invited Speaker	Dr. Nann Fangué, UC Davis (host: Todgham) <i>Physiological and behavioral approaches to study aquatic species of conservation concern in California</i>	BCC South
Oct 12	Invited Speaker	Dr. Terry Gosliner, Cal Academy of Sciences (host: Cohen) <i>Discovering biodiversity at the apex of the Coral Triangle</i>	BCC South
Oct 19	Invited Speaker	Dr. Uta Passow, UC Santa Barbara (host: Benner) <i>Ocean acidification & the biological carbon pump: the role of transparent exopolymer particles (TEP).</i>	BCC South
Oct 26	Invited Speaker	Dr. Dan Barshis, Stanford (host: Stillman) <i>Evolution of climate change resilience in American Samoan corals: adaptation and acclimatization to extreme temperatures</i>	BCC South
Nov 2	Invited Speaker	Dr. Caitlin Crane (host: Boyer) <i>Marsh ecology across landscape-scale estuarine gradients: a baseline for conservation</i>	BCC North
Nov 9	Invited Speaker	Dr. Victoria Orphan, CalTech (host: Ashby) <i>Microbial partnerships and methane-oxidation in the deep sea</i>	BCC South
Nov 16	Invited Speaker	Dr. Jarrett Byrnes, National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis (host: Ferner) <i>Causes and consequences of complexity in southern California kelp forests</i>	BCC South
Nov 23	NO SEMINAR - THANKSGIVING BREAK		
Nov 30	RTC Students	Rosa Schneider (Boyer Lab): <i>Investigating causes of rarity in an endemic wetland thistle</i> Britt Bjelde (Todgham Lab): <i>Cardiac performance and metabolism of an intertidal limpet under conditions of emersion and immersion</i>	BCC South
Dec 7	Invited Speaker	Dr. Sarah Lee, Stanford (host: Boyer) <i>Interactive effects of propagule supply and productivity in marine systems</i>	BCC South

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