Saltise Teaching Conference

Saltise teaching conference registration is on now and free
The annual Saltise pedagogy conference just opened its registration and it’s free before May 21st. The conference will take place on June 5th at Concordia University. For more information and to register go to [http://www.saltise.ca/](http://www.saltise.ca/).

Torsten Bernhardt

Winter TA job postings

GRADUATE STUDENTS: The Winter TA job postings are now up on the Biology Graduate web page [http://biology.mcgill.ca/grad/ta_posts.html](http://biology.mcgill.ca/grad/ta_posts.html). Please email or bring me (W3/25B) your application forms by May 15. It should be signed by both you and your supervisor. (Note to those still confused about this: “one spot” means 90 hrs; “two spots” means 180 hrs. It doesn’t refer to the number of courses)

PROFESSORS:  If you will be getting new students next winter whom you need to TA, please be sure to have them send me their application forms.

Susan Gabe

Molecular Seminars

**Date and Time:** May 8, 2017 at 4:00 pm  
**Location:** Stewart Auditorium N2/2  
**Name:** Tetsuya Higashiyama, Division of Biological Science, Nagoya University  
**Title:** Key Signaling Molecules and Cellular Dynamics in Pollen Tube Guidance

Organismal Seminars

**Date and Time:** April 20, 2017 at 3:00 pm  
**Location:** Redpath Museum Auditorium  
**Name:** Jim B. Barnett, Redpath Museum, McGill University  
**Title:** Camouflage, conspicuousness, and the effect of viewing distance [www.jbbarnett.co.uk](http://www.jbbarnett.co.uk)

**Date and Time:** April 27, 2017 at 3:00 pm  
**Location:** Redpath Museum Auditorium  
**Name:** Alexander G. Ophir, Department of Psychology, Cornell University  
**Title:** The cognitive ecology of monogamy: Socio-spatial memory and early-life social experience impact mating tactics
PhD Seminars

Date and Time: April 20, 2017 at 12:00 pm
Name: Kristine Bernard
Supervisor(s): Siegfried Hekimi
Title: TBA

Date and Time: April 27, 2017 at 12:00 pm
Name: Kristy Shulist
Supervisor(s): Jackie Vogel
Title: TBA

PhD Thesis Defenses

Date and Time: April 25, 2017 at 1:00 pm
Name: Victor Frankel
Supervisor(s): Dr. Andrew Hendry
Title: Natural history of host-parasite interactions in an invaded community

Ecology and Evolution Lunches (EEL)

Unless otherwise indicated, all talks are scheduled on Wednesdays from 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm in the Stewart Biology Building, Room W4/12.
Please contact James Bull (james.bull@mail.mcgill.ca) for details and scheduling.

Date: May 24, 2017
Name: Frederic Silvestre
Title: TBA

Molecular and Genetics Works In Progress Seminars (WIPS)

These seminars are scheduled every Thursday beginning at 12:00 p.m. in the Stewart Biology Building, please see list below for dates, location and names of speakers.

Coordinators: Sreeparna Pradhan and Conrad Hall

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Redpath Seminar Series

These seminars are scheduled every Friday with coffee and snacks served at 10:30AM and talks beginning at 11AM in the Redpath Museum Teaching Lab. Please see link below for dates and names of speakers.

Coordinator: Dickson Wong (dickson.wong@mail.mcgill.ca)

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