TA Positions

**GRADUATE STUDENTS AND PROFS:**

The job postings for TA positions this Fall are up on the Biology Web page (http://biology.mcgill.ca/grad/ta_posts.html)

**Graduate Students:** Please either bring me your FALL applications (W3/25B) or email them to me (susan.gabe@mcgill.ca), preferably by the March 31 deadline

**Profs:** If you have accepted new students whom you expect to TA, please have them submit an application NOW, even though they are not yet registered.

Susan Gabe

**Molecular Seminars**

**Date and Time:** March 27, 2017 at 4:00 pm  
**Location:** Stewart Auditorium N2/2  
**Name:** Needhi Bhalla, Molecular, Cell & Developmental Biology, University of California Santa Cruz  
**Title:** A Tale of Two Checkpoints

**Date and Time:** April 3, 2017 at 4:00 pm  
**Location:** Stewart Auditorium N2/2

**Name:** Markus Schober, Department of Dermatology, New York University School of Medicine

**Title:** Tumor propagating cancer cells: Opportunities and Challenges for Therapy Design

**Date and Time:** April 10, 2017 at 4:00 pm  
**Location:** Stewart Auditorium N2/2

**Name:** Karun Singh, Molecular, Department of Biochemistry and Biomedical Sciences, McMaster University

**Title:** Mechanisms of neural circuit formation and their relevance to brain development disorders

**Date and Time:** April 24, 2017 at 4:00 pm  
**Location:** Stewart Auditorium N2/2

**Name:** Cori Bargmann, Laboratory of Neural Circuits and Behavior, Rockefeller University

**Title:** TBA

**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 6, 2017 at 3:00 pm  
**Location:** Redpath Museum Auditorium

**Name:** Peter Molnar, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Toronto
**Title:** Balancing the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: a life cycle perspective on host-parasite dynamics in a changing climate

**Date and Time:** April 13, 2017 at 3:00 pm  
**Location:** Redpath Museum Auditorium  
**Name:** Michael Lynch, Department of Biology, Indiana University  
**Title:** Mutation, Drift, and the Origin of Cellular Features

**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

**Neurobiology & Behaviour Seminars**

**Date and Time:** March 24, 2017 at 1:00 pm  
**Location:** Bellini, Room 230  
**Name:** Brenda Toscano (Watt Lab)  
**Title:** Altered purkinje cell firing in a mouse model of ARSACS

**PhD Seminars**

**Date and Time:** March 30, 2017 at 12:00 pm  
**Location:** Stewart Biology, W4/12  
**Name:** Mohanalakshmi Narasumani  
**Supervisor(s):** Paul Harrison  
**Title:** TBA

**Date and Time:** April 20, 2017 at 12:00 pm  
**Location:** Stewart Biology, W4/12  
**Name:** Kristine Bernard  
**Supervisor(s):** Siegfried Hekimi  
**Title:** TBA

**PhD Thesis Defenses**

**Date and Time:** March 31, 2017 at 9:30 am  
**Location:** Stewart Biology, W4/12  
**Name:** Krista Oke  
**Supervisor(s):** Dr. Andrew Hendry  
**Title:** (Non)parallel evolution in North American post-glacial fishes
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: March 29, 2017
Name: David O’Connor
Title: TBA

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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