

**Department of Botany and Plant Pathology
Fall 2021 Seminar Series**

Thursdays 4:00 pm
Zoom

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Sept 30	Meet the BPP Department!
Oct 7	Dr. Achala KC , Assistant Professor, Tree fruits and wine grapes pathology Oregon State University - Southern Oregon Research and Extension Center Title: <i>Tree fruits and wine grapes pathology program at OSU-Southern Oregon Research and Extension Center (SOREC)</i>
Oct 14	Bonnie Templeton Lecture Dr. Tanya Renner , Assistant Professor, Department of Entomology, Penn State University Title: <i>Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Whole Genome Evolution, Gene Co-option, and Convergence Among the Carnivorous Plants</i>
Oct 21	Dr. Marin Talbot Brewer , Associate Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, Fungal Biology Group, University of Georgia Title: <i>Antifungal resistance in the plant-associated human pathogen <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> is driven by fungicide use in the environment</i>
Oct 28	Dr. David Rasmussen , Assistant Professor, Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology, Bioinformatics Research Center, North Carolina State University Title: <i>Exploring fitness tradeoffs between hosts and across scales using pathogen genomic data</i>
Nov 4 TIME CHANGE: 11am	Dr. Annis Richardson , Lecturer in Molecular Crop Science, Institute of Molecular Plant Sciences, University of Edinburgh Title: <i>How Do Grasses Grow?</i> Please note change of time: the seminar will be from 11am-11:50am; the meeting with students and faculty will be from 12pm-1pm.
Nov 11	No Seminar – Veterans Day Holiday
Nov 18	Dr. Peter W. Fritsch , Vice President of Research and Director of the Herbarium, Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT) Title: <i>Evolution and species diversity in the wild blueberries (tribe Vaccinieae)</i>
Dec 2	Dr. Simon Gilroy , Professor, Department of Botany, University of Wisconsin-Madison Title: <i>To Boldly Grow: Plant Biology on the International Space Station</i>