

Department of Biological Sciences Seminar Series  
Southeastern Louisiana University – Spring 2018

*All seminars are held on Thursday at 4pm in Meade Hall Room 112 unless otherwise indicated.*

- 25 Jan     **New Grad Student Presentations – Group 1:** Beard, Bierbaum, Broady, Bruno
- 1 Feb     **New Grad Student Presentations – Group 2:** Kattawar, Krolow, Maise, Pachecho
- 8 Feb     Mardi Gras Speaker  
*The smell of sex in snakes and its (in)activation by hormones*  
Dr. Rocky Parker, Assistant Professor of Biology  
James Madison University
- 22 Feb     *Incorporating evolutionary theory into conservation planning: a case study from Central Africa.*  
Dr. Katy Morgan, Postdoctoral Researcher  
Department of Biological Sciences  
University of New Orleans
- 1 March    *Plant-insect interactions and the role of microorganisms.*  
Dr. Josephine Antwi, Postdoctoral Researcher  
Department of Entomology  
Louisiana State University
- 15 March   BGSO Super Speaker  
*The rise of Madagascar's diverse endemic snake fauna.*  
Dr. Frank Burbrink, Associate Curator  
Department of Herpetology  
American Museum of Natural History
- 29 March   *On and off Broadway: context sensitivity of the evolutionary play.*  
Dr. Paco Moore, Professor  
Integrated Bioscience Program  
University of Akron
- 19 Apr     *Hummingbirds, bats, and mountains: Evolution of the Neotropical bellflowers.*  
Dr. Laura Lagomarsino, Director, Shirley C. Tucker Herbarium  
Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences  
Louisiana State University
- 26 Apr     *Sustainability in a climate-challenged, resource-scarce world: Local to global perspectives*  
Dr. John Day, Distinguished Professor Emeritus  
Department of Oceanography and Coastal Sciences  
Louisiana State University