



**2026 Spring Seminar Series**

\* Seminars are held in ASB 210 on Thursdays at 4:00pm (unless otherwise noted).

**January 15, 2026**    **Alexandria Pivaroff**  
Assistant Professor, OXY Occidental College  
Host: Eleinis Ávila-Lovera

**January 29, 2026**    **Leslie Sieburth**  
Professor, University of Utah

**February 5, 2026**    **TBA**

**February 12, 2026**    **TBA**

**February 19, 2026**    **Martijn Slot, PhD.**  
Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute  
Host: Luiza Aparecido

**February 26, 2026**    **Martin Haesemeyer**  
Assistant Professor, Ohio State University, College of Medicine  
Host: Graduate Students

**March 5, 2026**    **TBA**

**March 19, 2026**    **Boris Chagnaud**  
Distinguished Professor, Purdue University  
Host: Ayako Yamaguchi

**March 26, 2026**    **Aleksandra Skirycz**  
Associate Professor, Michigan State University  
Host: Talia Karasov

**April 2, 2026**    **Franziska Beran**  
Head of RG BIOTIC 2  
Host: Talia Karasov

**April 9, 2026**    **Justin O'Hare**  
Assistant Professor, University of Colorado  
Host: Nick Vierra

**April 16, 2026**    **Catherine Gehring**  
Regents' and Lucking Family Professor, Northern Arizona University  
Host: Luiza Aparecido

**April 23, 2026**    **Jennifer Gerton**  
Investigator and Dean of the Graduate School, Stowers Institute  
Host: Ofer Rog

**April 30, 2026**    **Vidhya Rangaraju**  
Research Group Leader, Max Planck Florida Institute for Neuroscience  
Host: Nick Vierra