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## 2021-2022 Seminar Series

123 Huntington Street New Haven, CT 06511 Britton Laboratory, Jones Auditorium

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

## <u>2021</u>

Wed., September 8, 2021	Ms. Ayesha Nisar, Ph.D. Student, IAGS, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan, "Biosynthesis of Nanoparticles, Their Characterization and Effect on Disease Management"
Wed., September 22, 2021	Dr. Kirby C. Stafford III, Chief Scientist, Dept. of Entomology, "Birth of an Idea: A History of the First Agricultural Experiment Station"
Wed., October 6, 2021	Dr. Mohamed-Amine Hassani, Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Dept. of Plant Pathology and Ecology, "Assembly Processes of the Bacterial and Fungal Microbiota of Wild and Domesticated Wheat Species"
Wed., October 20, 2021	CANCELED Dr. Benedetto Marelli, Associate Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering, MIT
Wed., November 3, 2021	Dr. Rebecca Johnson, Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, "The Impact of Blood Feeding Behavior on Mosquito Midgut Integrity and Arbovirus Dissemination"
Wed., November 10, 2021	Dr. Ravikumar Patel, Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Dept. of Plant Pathology and Ecology, "It's a Rough World Out There: How a Plant's Microbes Survive Competition and Predation"

Wed., December 1, 2021	Dr. Jeffrey Blanchard, Associate Professor, Biology Department, University of Massachusetts Amherst, "The Hidden World of Terrestrial Giant Viruses"
Wed., December 15, 2021	Dr. Leigh Whittinghill, Assistant Scientist II, Dept. of Forestry and Horticulture, "The Influence of Production Practices on Urban Agriculture Outcomes"
<u>2022</u>	
Wed., January 5, 2022	RESCHEDULED to Feb. 9, 2022 Dr. Srikanth Kodati, Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Valley Laboratory, "Boxwood Blight Epidemiology"
Wed., January 12, 2022	Dr. Neil Schultes, Associate Scientist, Dept. of Plant Pathology and Ecology, "Probing Metabolite Requirements for <i>Erwinia amylovora</i> Disease Establishment"
<b>Thur.</b> , January 20, 2022	Ms. Terri Arsenault, Research Technician II, Dept. of Analytical Chemistry, "Preliminary Findings from Hemp Research at CAES"
Wed., February 2, 2022	Dr. Yi Wang, Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Dept. of Analytical Chemistry, "Nanomaterials in Plant Nutrient Enhancement, Disease Suppression, and Agrochemical Delivery"
Wed., February 9, 2022	Dr. Srikanth Kodati, Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Valley Laboratory, "Boxwood Blight Epidemiology"
Wed., February 16, 2022	Dr. Carlos Garcia-Robledo, Assistant Professor, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Connecticut, "Climate Change and Insect Declines in the Tropics"
Wed., March 2, 2022	Dr. Mark June-Wells, Chief Science Officer, Organic Remedies, "Medical Marijuana: Extraction Technology and Product Formulations"
Wed., March 23, 2022	Dr. Nathan Havill, Research Entomologist, U.S. Forest Service, "Current Status of Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Biological Control"
Wed., April 6, 2022	Dr. Susanna Keriö, Assistant Scientist II, Dept. of Forestry and Horticulture, "Urban Trees, Sugar, and Stress"
Wed., April 20, 2022	Ms. Tracy Zarrillo, Research Technician II, Dept. of Entomology, "A Checklist of the Bees of Connecticut, Then and Now"

Wed., May 4, 2022	Dr. DeWei Li, Scientist, Agricultural Scientist, Valley Laboratory, "New Fungal Species and New Plant Diseases"
Wed., May 25, 2022	Dr. Zannatul Ferdous, Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, "Impact of Multiple Blood Feeding on Mosquito Vectorial Capacity"
<b>Fri</b> ., June 10, 2022	Dr. Raja Muthuramalingam, Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Dept. of Plant Pathology and Ecology, "Perspectives, Development and Application of Nano-Plant Virology"

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