



**Plant Pathology 290**  
**Graduate Seminar Series**  
**Winter 2018**

**Seminars:**  
**Mondays, 9:00am – 9:50**  
**115 Hutchison**  
**CRN 68318**

Date	Speaker	Title
Jan. 1	Holiday-No seminar	
Jan. 8	<b>Alex Greenspan</b> Grad student Dept. of Plant Pathology UC Davis	"Global genomic diversity of root nodule bacteria of chickpea."
Jan. 15	Holiday-No seminar	
Jan. 22	<b>Kris Godfrey</b> Associate Project Scientist Contained Research Facility UC Davis	"An update on detection and management of Asian citrus psyllid and Huanglongbing".
Jan. 29	<b>Peter Freer-Smith</b> Assistant Professor Dept. Plant Pathology University of Florida	"The assessment of risk to ecosystem services from introduced tree pests and pathogens and mitigation actions – the recent UK experience"
Feb. 5	<b>Jeanmarie Verchot</b> Texas A&M Agrilife Research Center Director Dallas	"Role of the Endoplasmic Reticulum stress in suppressing plant virus infection"
Feb. 12	<b>Libo Shan</b> Associate Professor Dept. Plant Pathology & Microbiology Texas A&M Agrilife Research	"Non-self recognition and signaling mechanisms in plants"
Feb. 19	Holiday-No seminar	
Feb. 26	<b>Cristina Rosa</b> Assistant Professor Dept Plant Pathology & Envir Micobiology Pennsylvania State University	"Dissecting virus pathogenicity in agricultural systems"
March 5	<b>Matthew Smith</b> Assistant Professor Dept. Plant Pathology University of Florida	"Ecology and Biogeography of Ectomycorrhizal Fungi in the tropical forests of the Guiana Shield"
March 12	<b>James Ng</b> Associate Professor Plant Pathology Grad Program UC Riverside	"Insect vector transmitted viruses in the Closteroviridae: from understanding viral functions to biotechnology applications"

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