



**Plant Pathology 290**  
**Graduate Seminar Series**  
**Winter quarter, 2009**

**Seminars will be held from 10:00-10:50 a.m. on Mondays - 115 Hutchison**

Date	Speaker	Title
January 5	Dr. Debora Wilk Department of Plant Pathology University of California, Davis	The hypovirus CHV1, effects and interactions with sub-cellular components of the Chestnut blight fungus, <i>Cryphonectria parasitica</i>
January 12	Dr. Elizabeth Fichtner, Department of Plant Pathology, University of California, Davis	Epidemiology and management of invasive <i>Phytophthora</i> species in UK woodlands
January 26	Dr. David Gent, USDA-ARS, Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, Oregon State University	Weather, Climate, and Systems Approaches to Multi-Scale Plant Disease Risk Assessment
February 2	Dr. Guang-Chen Fang, Department of Genetics and Biochemistry, Clemson University, Clemson, SC	Broad Antagonistic Activity of the Biocontrol Agent <i>Pseudomonas synxantha</i> BG33R.
February 9	Dr. Hong Lin, USDA-ARS, Crop Diseases, Pests, and Genetics Unit, San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Sciences Center, Parlier, CA	Evolution, Comparative Genome Analyses and Functional Implications of <i>Candidatus liberibacter</i> spp. Bacteria Associated with Citrus Huanglongbing and Potato Zebra Chip Disorder
February 23	Dr. Gary Andersen, Ecology Department, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	Phylogenetic microarrays for analysis of microbial community dynamics
March 2	Dr. Rob Duncan, Department of Plant Pathology, University of California, Davis	Breeding for Common Bacterial Blight and White Mold resistance in Common Bean
March 9	Dr. Rodrigo Almeida, Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, UC Berkeley	Taming the beast: insights into the life of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>
March 16	Dr. Massimo Turina Plant Virology Institute, Turin National Research Council, Italy	Characterization of Ourmiaviruses, and their special place in virus evolution

Holidays (no seminars) - January 19 and February 16

Anyone who wants to schedule an appointment with a speaker should contact Elizabeth Jeffery ([emjeffery@ucdavis.edu](mailto:emjeffery@ucdavis.edu)) or Greg Browne (754-9351 - [gtbrowne@ucdavis.edu](mailto:gtbrowne@ucdavis.edu)).