

SCIENCE at the Edge

Traditionally distinct science disciplines are merging to create new and startling opportunities. Share the excitement and challenge each week through seminars and discussions with nationally recognized pioneers in science at the edge.

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Seminars begin at 11:30 a.m., Refreshments served at 11:15 a.m.

- Friday, January 12 - **Room 224 Physics-Astronomy Building**
Ned Wingreen, NECI Princeton
Designability of Protein Structures
- Friday, January 19 - **Room 208 Biochemistry Building**
Chris Adami, California Institute of Technology
Evolution in Digital Organisms
- Friday, January 26 - **Room 1281 Anthony Hall, Engineering Building**
Don Brenner, North Carolina State University
Atomistic Modeling of the Inorganic and Organic Carbon World
- Friday, February 2 - **Room 224 Physics-Astronomy Building**
Walter Whiteley, York University, Canada
Rigidity of Molecular Structures
- Friday, February 9 - **Room 224 Physics-Astronomy Building**
Gunter Wagner, Yale University
The Evolution of Mutational Robustness: Opportunities from Constraints
- Friday, February 16 - **Room 224 Physics-Astronomy Building**
Albert-László Barabási, Notre Dame University
Nineteen Degrees of Separation: The Topological Structure of the WWW
- Friday, February 23 - **Room 208 Biochemistry Building**
Charles Taylor, University of California, Los Angeles
Population Structure of the Malaria Vector, Anopheles Gambiae, in Mali, West Africa
- Friday, March 2 - **Room 1281 Anthony Hall, Engineering Building**
Jim Davidson, Vanderbilt University
Applying Diamond Films
- Friday, March 16 - **Room 1281 Anthony Hall, Engineering Building**
Giles Brereton, Michigan State University
Oxygenation by Liquid Infusion in Medicine/Environment
- Friday, March 23 - **Room 224 Physics-Astronomy Building**
Tien Yien Li, Michigan State University
Solving Polynomial Systems
- Friday, March 30 - **Room 1281 Anthony Hall, Engineering Building**
Mehmet Toner, Harvard Medical School
Hepatic Tissue Engineering
- Friday, April 6 - **Room 208 Biochemistry Building**
Gloria Elliott, Michigan State University
Death by Freezing: Thermophysical Response of Tissues to Low Temperatures
- Friday, April 13 - **Room 224 Physics-Astronomy Building**
Erik Demaine, University of Waterloo, Canada
Folding and Unfolding Linkages, Paper, and Polyhedra
- Friday, April 20 - **Room 208 Biochemistry Building**
Bruce Tidor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Solvation Effects on Protein Folding, Binding and Design: Exploring the Electrostatic Balance
- Friday, April 27 - **Room 208 Biochemistry Building**
Regis Pomes, University of Toronto
Modeling Proton and Water Movement in Proteins
- Friday, May 4 - **Room 224 Physics-Astronomy Building**
Samir Hanash, University of Michigan
Operomics: Integrating Genomics, Transcriptomics and Proteomics

Seminar Organizers:

Campus Theory Seminar: Room 224 Physics-Astronomy Building

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Seminar details, including links to speaker homepages, are at:
<http://www.pa.msu.edu/seminars/ctss/> and <http://biomodel.msu.edu/>