

Feng Graduate Research Colloquium 2016

Colloquium Schedule



May 12, 2016
University of Connecticut
Avery Point
Department of Marine Sciences

12:00 – 1:15 p.m.: Lunch – Third floor Conference Room, #312

Oral Session III – Moderator: Emily Seelen

Time	Presenter	Title
1:15	Steven Schmidt	Investigating island influences on river water pathways and mixing in western Long Island Sound
1:30	Melissa Cote	The role of the biological pump in producing the carbon isotopic minima during Heinrich Stadial 1
1:45	Yan Jia	Seasonal cycle of the Connecticut River water pathways and its water age
2:00	Matt Sasaki	The influence of genetic divergence and developmental phenotypic plasticity on local adaptation to temperature in a widespread copepod

Poster Session

2:15 – 4:00 p.m.

Main Lobby – Refreshments will be served

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SCHEDULE

8:45 – 9:15 a.m.: Breakfast
Lounge area outside seminar room, #103

9:15 – 9:30 a.m.: Opening remarks by Hans Dam

Oral Session I – Moderator: Steven Schmidt

Time	Presenter	Title
9:30	Chris Murray	Consequences of long-term exposure to elevated CO ₂ in a coastal forage fish
9:45	Tristan Kading	Impact of sea surface temperature on the evolution of squall lines
10:00	Michelle Fogarty	Contextualizing CO ₂ flux into a salt marsh using tidal inundation and surface heat flux time series
10:15	Matthew Lacerra	Evidence for increased carbon storage in the deep South Atlantic during the last deglaciation

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.: Coffee Break
Lounge area outside seminar room, #103

Oral Session II – Moderator: Chris Murray

Time	Presenter	Title
10:45	Emily Seelen	Methylmercury at the sediment-water interface: Insights from a unique sampling regime
11:00	Qiang Sun	Improving the representation of estuarine processes in earth system models
11:15	Vena Haynes	The interactive effects of UV radiation and titanium dioxide nanoparticles on marine snow-associated microbes
11:30	Thivanka Ariyaratna	Tracking the sorption, degradation and mineralization of explosive-trinitrotriazine (RDX) in coastal marine ecosystems using stable isotopic tracers
11:45	Gihong Park	A novel approach to measure a grazer-induced trade-off between cell growth and toxin production in the marine dinoflagellate <i>Alexandrium fundyense</i>