

**School of Marine Sciences Seminar Series, Spring 2019**

All seminars are in Room 354, Aubert Hall  
at 11:00am on Fridays. Refreshments are available at 10:45 am

<i>Date</i>	<i>Speaker and Title</i>	<i>Host</i>
Jan 25	<b>Kevin Stoksby</b> , Univ. Mass/Dartmouth, <i>"A New Sampling System for New England Groundfish Using Video Technology"</i>	<b>Yong Chen</b>
Feb 1	<b>Fei Chai</b> , Professor of Oceanography, UMaine, <i>"Future Changes of Nutrient Dynamics and Biological Productivity in California Current System."</i>	<b>Dave Townsend??</b>
Feb 8	<b>Dr. Brian Olsen</b> , School of Biology and Ecology, University of Maine, <i>"The Eco-Evolutionary Niche: New Definitions for the Post-Modern Synthesis."</i>	<b>Nishad Jayasundara</b>
Feb 15	<b>Dr. Kara Lavander</b> , Research Professor Sea Education, Woods Hole, <i>"Plastics in the Ocean: Trash, Tracer and Environmental Threat"</i>	<b>Nishad Jayasundara</b>
Feb 22	<b>Dr. Gayle Zydlewski</b> , Director, Maine Sea Grant College Program, <i>"Informing Marine Research Through Extension – Opportunities for Maine Sea Grant &amp; School of Marine Sciences."</i>	<b>Nishad Jayasundara</b>
March 1	<b>Dr. Tristan Burgess</b> , Unity College, <i>"In sickness and in health: The sea otter as a tool to study ecology and disease transmission."</i>	<b>Kristina Cammen</b>
March 8	<b>Dr. Oscar Schofield</b> , SEBS – Marine & Coastal Sciences, Rutgers University, <i>"Ecological Change from Algae to Penguins in the Rapidly Changing West Antarctic Peninsula."</i>	<b>Emmanuel Boss</b>
March 15	<b>Chris Orphanides</b> , NOAA, <i>"Investigating Right Whale Habitat and Prey Use in Southern New England."</i>	<b>Nishad Jayasundara</b>
March 22	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>	
March 29	<b>SMS Marine Biology Students thesis proposals</b>	<b>Damian Brady</b>
April 5	<b>Dr. Scarlett Tudor</b> , "TBA"	<b>Nishad Jayasundara</b>
April 12	<b>Dr. Neel Aluru</b> , Associate Scientist, Biology Dept., WHOI, <i>"Epigenetic regulation and phenotypic plasticity: Role of transposable elements in a changing environment"</i>	<b>Nishad Jayasundara</b>
April 19	<b>Boris Worm</b> , Professor of Biology, Univ. of Halifax, <i>"Three Recent Revolutions in How We See the Ocean."</i>	<b>SMS Grad Students</b>
April 26	<b>Michael W. Lomas</b> , Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences, <i>"Phytoplankton and Primary Production in a Changing (Sub) Arctic."</i>	<b>Jeremy Rich</b>
May 3	<b>Catherine Pfister</b> , Univ. Chicago, "TBA"	<b>Susan Brawley</b>

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