UT SCIENCE FORUM
Spring 2015 — Revised
Schedule of Speakers

Location: Thompson-Boling Arena: The Café in the Arena, Private Room C-D
Time: 12 noon to 1 p.m. on Fridays
Format: Eat and hear Guest Speaker. Bring your own lunch or purchase it at the Café. 40-minute presentation followed by Q&A discussion period

January 23
Paul Lewis
Director, Planetarium & Space Science Outreach
Department of Physics and Astronomy
“The UT Planetarium Goes Public”

January 30
Dr. Daniel Simberloff
Professor, Nancy Gore Hunger Chair of Excellence in Environmental Science
“The Small Indian Mongoose: Ongoing Spread of a Global Scourge”

February 6
Belinda Woodiel-Brill
Director of Marketing & Development
Knoxville Area Transit

February 13
Bruce Cantrell and Jessica Fain
Associate & Adjunct Professors of Biology
Roane State Community College
“Classroom Under the Sea”

February 20
NO MEETING — ICE STORM

February 27
Dr. Takeshi Egami
Director, Joint Institute for Neutron Sciences; UT-ORNL Distinguished Professor/Scientist, Materials Sci. & Engr. and Physics & Astronomy
"Atoms Have Feelings Too: How They Suffer and Get Frustrated in Liquids and Solids"

March 6
David Dixon
Graduate Teaching Associate in Nuclear Engineering
“Nuclear Power for Deep-Space Missions”

March 13
NO MEETING — SPRING BREAK

March 20
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March 27
Carol Evans
Executive Director
Legacy Parks Foundation
“Doing What Comes Naturally: Knoxville’s Urban Wilderness”

April 3
NO MEETING — SPRING RECESS

April 10
Dr. Amy Fletcher
Associate Professor of Political Science
University of Canterbury (New Zealand)
“Bringing Back the Woolly Mammoth: De-Extinction and the Paleo-Future”

April 17
Dr. David Mandrus
Professor of Materials Science & Engineering
“Discovering New Quantum Materials: The Key Roles of Frustration and Broken Symmetry”

April 24
Dr. Larry Taylor
Professor of Earth & Planetary Sciences
"30,000 Diamonds in a Rock: Messengers from 100 Miles Deep"

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