

UT SCIENCE FORUM
Spring 2018

Schedule of Speakers

Location: Thompson-Boling Arena: Café in the Arena, Private Room A
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 26

Dr. Kristina Kintziger
Assistant Professor of Public Health
"Climate Change: Through the Lens
of Human Health"

February 2

Dr. Andrew Steiner
Assistant Professor of
Physics & Astronomy
"Humans Are Made (Partially)
of Old Neutron Stars"

February 9

Dr. Rebecca Trout Fryxell
Assistant Professor of
Entomology & Plant Pathology
"A Mosquito-Borne Virus Unique to
Appalachia and East Tennessee"

February 16

Dr. Jennifer DeBruyn
Associate Professor of Biosystems
Engineering & Soil Science
"How Plastic Feeds the World—
and How We Can Do Better"

February 23

Dr. Mac Post
Ecologist & Naturalist
"Borneo—A Disappearing Tropical Treasure"

March 2

Dr. Michael McKinney
Professor & Head, Earth & Planetary Sciences;
Director, Environmental Studies
"Knoxville's Urban Wilderness"

March 9

NO MEETING — SPRING BREAK

March 16

NO MEETING — SPRING BREAK

March 23

Dr. Todd Freeberg
Prof. of Psychology; Adjunct Prof. of
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
"Why Do Chickadees Have
Such Complex Calls?"

March 30

NO MEETING — SPRING RECESS

April 6

David Brill
Book Author and Magazine Journalist
"Into the Mist: 25 Ways to Die in the Smokies"

April 13

Dr. Karen Hughes
Professor of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
"From the Ashes: The World of Fire Fungi"

April 20

Dr. Max Schuchard
Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering
& Computer Science
"Taking a Car Ride to Twitter: Defeating Internet
Censorship Through Mobility"

April 27

Greg Haye
Microfactory Manager, Local Motors
"Local Motors: Creating Self-Driving Vehicles and
Custom Cars by 3-D Printing"

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