**UT SCIENCE FORUM**  
**Spring 2018**  
**Schedule of Speakers**

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<th>Location: Thompson-Boling Arena: Café in the Arena, Private Room A</th>
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<td>Time: 12 noon to 1 p.m. on Fridays</td>
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<td>Format: Eat and hear Guest Speaker. Bring your own lunch or purchase it at the Café. 40-minute presentation followed by Q&amp;A discussion period</td>
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### 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  
“In 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”