



**Plant Pathology 290
Graduate Seminar Series
Fall 2009**

**Seminars: 1:10-2:00 p.m., Mondays
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Date	Speaker	Title
September 28	Dr. Hanu Pappu, Chair, Department of Plant Pathology, President Sam Smith Endowed Chair in Plant Virology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA	Managing Thrips-Transmitted Iris Yellow spot Virus epidemics in Onion: Progress and Challenges
October 5	Professor Adi Avni, Department of Plant Sciences, Tel Aviv University	Endocytosis in Plant Defense Responses
October 12	Dr. William M. Wintermantel Research Plant Pathologist USDA-ARS, Salinas	Vector Transmission Parameters and Their Impact on Emergence, Establishment and Dominance of Whitefly Transmitted Viruses
October 19	NO SEMINAR	
October 26	Professor Ronald H. Brlansky Department of Plant Pathology, University of Florida, CREC, Lake Alfred, FL	Huanglongbing, Citrus Greening, Yellow Shoot: By Any Name Still Bad News
November 2	Jose Urbez Torres, Department of Plant Pathology, UC Davis – EXIT seminar	“Bot Canker” Disease of Grapevines: From Identification to Control
November 9	Dr. Garry Sunter - Department of Biology S. Texas Center for Emerging Infectious Diseases Univ. of Texas at San Antonio - San Antonio, TX	The Geminivirus AL2 Transcription Factor
November 16	Steven T. Koike - Plant Pathology Farm Advisor Monterey County University of California Cooperative Extension, Salinas	County-Based Extension Plant Pathology: Science and Service in Changing Times
November 23	Professor Wayne Parrott - Department of Crop & Soil Sciences, The University of Georgia Athens, GA	Don't Forget the Bugs: Conventional and Molecular Approaches to Insect Resistance in Soybean
November 30	Professor Michael J. Wingfield - Forest Pathology, Univ. of Pretoria, South Africa; Professor Brenda D. Wingfield - Department of Genetics, Univ. of Pretoria, South Africa	Novel Pathogen/Insect/Tree Associations Threaten Worlds' Forests

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