

Psychology 863, Seminar in Cognitive Science Course Information— Spring 2016

BRIEF MANDATORY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MONDAY, January 25, at 5:30 p.m. in 118 Psychology
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Course Goals and Requirements

Psy 863 is organized around the Distinguished Speakers in Cognitive Science and Cognitive Science Forum talks associated with the MSU Cognitive Science Program. The goal of this seminar is for students to use the speaker series and associated activities to help them become acquainted with some prominent examples of research currently being carried by cognitive scientists from various disciplines.

Students are required to attend the talks listed below and contribute a poster on your research to the final end of the semester poster session for the program. **Please make sure to sign the participation sheet for each required event so that we have a record of your attendance. The schedule of required talks and final discussion for Spring 2016 is listed below.**

Friday, February 5, 11 – 12 pm, 230 Psychology

- Dr. Jason Moser, Michigan State University

Friday, February 12, 11 – 12 pm, 230 Psychology

- Dr. Aline Godfroid, Michigan State University

Friday, February 19, 11 – 12 pm, 230 Psychology

- Dr. Kim Fenn, Michigan State University

Monday, February 29, 5:30 – 6:30 pm 118 Psychology (Distinguished Speaker Series pre-talk)

- Dr. Devin McAuley, Michigan State University

Monday, March 14, 12-1 pm 230 Psychology (graduate student lunch)

- Dr. David Rosenbaum, Pennsylvania State University

Monday, March 14, 5 – 7 pm, 118 Psychology (Distinguished Speaker Series talk)

- Dr. David Rosenbaum, Pennsylvania State University

Monday, April 11, 5:30 – 6:30 pm, 118 Psychology (Distinguished Speaker Series pre-talk)

- Dr. Alan Munn, Michigan State University

Monday, April 18, 12 – 1 pm, 230 Psychology (graduate student lunch)

- Dr. Robert Berwick, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Monday, April 18, 5 – 7 pm, 118 Psychology (Distinguished Speaker Series talk)

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Monday, April 25, 5 – 7pm, 118 Psychology

- Cognitive Science Program Poster Session

If you are not able to attend/participate one of the assigned events that is outside of the assigned course time, then you can substitute for this attendance at a cognitive science related talk at MSU; this talk must be from a colloquia series outside your home department and must be **preapproved by myself or Alicia** (the TA for the course). For the event, you are required to submit, in email, a one-page summary that includes the name of the colloquia series, date of the talk, speaker, title, and a brief summary of the talk that is in your own words (this should not be the abstract of the talk). **Each summary must be submitted in email to Alicia Parrish (parris39@msu.edu) not later than within one week of the talk.** You can find a list of cogsci related colloquia series at <http://www.cogsci.msu.edu/seminars.html>. **To receive a passing grade in the course, students must complete all activities in the course or complete a pre-approved event substitution that is submitted on-time.**