



**Infectious Diseases & The Environment  
Speaker Series  
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This seminar series addresses the impacts that environmental change can have on human health. Speakers will discuss the interplay between the environment and infectious diseases, presenting data from their research and also highlighting the interdisciplinary research process. The goal of this seminar series is to build a community of scholars interested in this topic throughout the Stanford community and beyond, and to encourage the development of future interdisciplinary initiatives on the environment and infectious diseases.

Faculty and students from all departments are invited to participate. This speaker series will be held in conjunction with the Woods Institute's Environmental Forum. **All talks will be held from 3:30 to 5:00 in Room 299 of the Yang and Yamazaki Environment and Energy Building (Y2E2).** Wine and cheese reception to follow.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>
Feb. 26	Patricia Conrad <i>U.C. Davis</i>	Tracking <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> from Land to Sea: A Team Effort
March 19	Tony Goldberg <i>University of Wisconsin</i>	Fish n'Chimps: Model Systems for the Evolutionary Ecology of Emerging Infectious Disease in a Changing Global Environment
April 16	A. Marm Kilpatrick <i>U.C. Santa Cruz</i>	The Ecology of West Nile Virus Transmission
April 30	Bob Spear <i>U.C. Berkeley</i>	Schistosomiasis in China: the Curious Perspective of an Engineer
May 14	Dan Salkeld <i>Stanford University</i>	Biodiversity and the dynamics of infectious pathogens: the importance of disease-ridden squirrels
May 28	Jamie Lloyd-Smith <i>U.C.L.A.</i>	Population dynamics of zoonotic pathogens: leptospirosis, monkeypox and beyond

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