

CHM1590Y Environmental Chemistry Seminar

Course Outline

2022-2023

Course Co-ordinators

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Course Description

The seminar series offers an opportunity for graduate students to practice their presentation skills in a more formal setting, as well as providing a venue to learn from more senior speakers who are experts in various aspects of environmental chemistry. MSc students will present their exit seminar (typically in year 2 of their program) and PhD students will present their research proposal as part of the breadth requirement (typically in year 2 of their program). Students are also expected to attend environmental chemistry-themed Departmental Colloquia as part of this course.

Seminar Schedule

This year the course will consist of a series of talks held in-person on the St George and UTSC campuses, but we will simultaneously broadcast the presentations via Zoom. In-person attendance is encouraged for all students for all seminars, but students may choose to attend via Zoom for events held on the other campus, or if they are isolating for health reasons. Students are responsible for checking the Quercus calendar or reading departmental emails to receive updates about seminar schedules and Zoom links.

Course Evaluation

Students will be evaluated on a pass or fail basis. This evaluation is determined based on student attendance and participation in seminars. **All graduate students are required to attend seminars regularly and are expected to ask questions.**

Policy on Absences

Students who are unable to attend any of the dates listed in the schedule (refer to page 2 of this document), **must email the course coordinators and request permission.** The course coordinators may assign a replacement seminar and require the submission of a written summary of the replacement seminar.

**Environmental Chemistry Seminar
(CHM1590Y) 2022-2023 Seminar Schedule**

Date and Time	Location	Speaker	Type
Fri, Sep 9, 10:00-11:00	StG- LM158	Hui Peng, U Toronto	Colloquium (tenure talk)
Fri, Sep 23, 10:00-11:00	StG- LM158	Jesse Kroll, MIT	Colloquium
Fri, Oct 21, 10:00-11:00	StG- LM158	Christian George, IRCELYON	Colloquium
Mon, Nov 7, 3:00-4:00	StG- TBA	Will Fahy	Research Proposal
Mon, Dec 5, 3:00-5:00	TBA	Alumni career panel	
Tues, Jan 10, 3:00-5:00	UTSC	Desmond Ng	MSc exit seminar
		Jolie Miller	Research Proposal
Tues, Feb 7, 3:00-5:00	UTSC	Kiera Ronda	Research Proposal
		Atzin San Roman	Research Proposal
Tues, Mar 7, 3:00-5:00	StG	Brendan O'Connell	Research Proposal
		Olivia Driessen	Research Proposal
Tues, Apr 4, 3:00-5:00	UTSC	Peter Costa	Research Proposal
		Katrina Steiner	Research Proposal
		Jenny Oh	Research Proposal

*We are still awaiting room assignments for talks in the late Fall and Winter