

## UNCP Biology Spring Seminar BIO4950 Series

- All Seminars will take place 12:30-1:20pm in Dr. Nico Negrin-Pereira's Webex room:  
<https://uncp.webex.com/meet/nicolas.negrinpereira>
- Recordings will posted and shared via Youtube

Week	Date	Speaker	Tentative Topic
1	Feb 2	Campbell/Negrin-Pereira	Intro, Syllabus, Reading Scientific Literature
2	Feb 9	Speaker1- Phillida Charley, PhD Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Environmental and Radiological Health Sciences, Colorado State University	Heavy metals in environments/SarCOV-2
3	Feb 16	Speaker2- Regina Cordy, PhD Assistant Professor of Biology, Wake Forest University	Malaria Host-Pathogen Interactions
4	Feb 23	Speaker3- Kaitlan Smith, PhD Student (UNCP alumna), School of Medicine and Pharmacology, UNC-Chapel Hill	Necroptotic cell death
5	Mar 2	Speaker4- Kevin Sedivec, PhD Professor, Range Science Program North Dakota State University	Grazing Systems
6	Mar 9	Speaker5- Carl Dahlen, PhD Associate Professor, NDSU	Applied Reproductive Physiology-Cattle
7	Mar 16	Speaker6- Taylor Chavis, PhD Extension Agent, Agriculture-Livestock, N.C. Cooperative Extension- Robeson County Center	Role of Extension agents/beef production in NC
8	Mar 23	Speaker7- Ali Cohen, PhD Postdoctoral Researcher- Hartley Lab New York University	Motivated learning & memory across adolescence
9	Mar 30	Speaker8- Joel Fodrie, PhD Associate Professor, Institute of Marine Science- UNC-Chapel Hill	Gulf fisheries dynamics
10	Apr 6	Speaker9- Lauren Nichols, M.S. Research Technician and Lab Manager- Dunn Lab, NCSU	Sourdough Microbiomes
11	Apr 13	Speaker10- Kendall Swanson, PhD Professor, NDSU	Beef cattle nutrient use efficiency
12	Apr 20	Speaker11- Christina Kwapich, PhD Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts- Lowell	Ant colony behavior
13	Apr 27	Speaker12- Gerald Stokka, PhD Associate Professor Extension Veterinarian - Livestock Stewardship, Department of Animal Sciences, NDSU	Vaccinations in Animals
14	May 4	Speaker 13- Amanda Meier, PhD Postdoctoral Associate, Entomology Department, University of Georgia	Effects of soil microbes on multitrophic interactions above ground
15	May 11	Speaker 14- Heather Vance-Chalcraft Assistant Professor, Dept. Biology STEM Collaborative for Research in Education, Dir. of Outreach, Biodiversity Initiative, ECU	Citizen Science