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# 2019 Tyson Summer Seminar Series in Ecology and Evolution

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## May 23: Inaugural Owen Sexton Seminar

**Alan Covich, University of Georgia;** Host: Kim Medley

*How do temperate and tropical ecosystems differ? What I learned from Owen Sexton*

**May 30: Natalia Umaña, University of Michigan;** Host: Jonathan Myers

- *Tropical diversity along environmental gradients: insights from functional ecology*

**June 6: Angélica González, Rutgers University;** Host: Amanda Koltz

- *The chemistry of life: understanding the structure and function of ecological systems*

**June 13: Michelle Tseng, The University of British Columbia;** Host: Katie Westby

- *Species interactions and adaptation to the thermal environment*

**June 20: James Aronson, Missouri Botanical Garden,** Host: Micah Stanek

- *TBD*

**June 27: Rachel Nuwer, Freelance Journalist,** Host: Suzanne Loui

- *Behind the scenes of Poached with science journalist Rachel Nuwer*

**July 4: NO SEMINAR**

**July 11: Tanya Cheeke; Washington State University;** Host: Rachel Becknell

- *Harnessing the power of soil microbes for ecological restorations*

**July 18: Letícia Soares, University of Western Ontario;** Host: Solny Adalsteinsson

- *TBD*

**July 25: John Grady, National Great Rivers Research and Education Center;** Host: Tony Dell/Kim Medley

- *TBD*

**Aug 1: Catherine Searle, Purdue University;** Host: Rachel Penczykowski

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Seminars take place on Thursday afternoons starting at 4:00 PM in the **Living Learning Center** at **Tyson Research Center** ([tyson.wustl.edu/contact](http://tyson.wustl.edu/contact)). Seminars are followed by an informal potluck--**please bring your favorite side dish or dessert**, and Tyson will provide the protein! For additional information please contact Ruth Ann Bizoff ([rabizoff@biology2.wustl.edu](mailto:rabizoff@biology2.wustl.edu); 314-935-8430).

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