THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY



THE Spring 2025 COLLOQUIUM SEMINAR SERIES



Jan 16 - Sigma - Aldrich - Light-to-Heat (Photothermal) Conversion Promotes High Activation Barrier Reactions Erin Stache, Princeton (Campos)

Jan 30 - Designing First-Row Transition Metal Catalysts Christine Thomas, Ohio State University (Norton)

Feb 13 - Understanding Water's Role in Shaping Electrostatic Potential Profiles at Solid-liquid Interfaces. **Adam Willard,** MIT (Berkelbach)

Feb 20-BioInspired Self-Organization to Build the Materials of Tomorrow

Jennifer Ross, Syracuse University (Kaufman)

Feb 24 - Student Sponsored - From Electrically Conductive MOFs to Sustainable Batteries

Mircea Dinca, Princeton

Feb 27- BMS Lecture - London Dispersion in Molecular Catalysis

Peter Schreiner, Justus-Liebig-University Giessen (Rovis)

Mar 6- Stork Lecture- Fast and Catalytically Inducible Bioorthogonal Chemistry

Joseph Fox, University of Deleware (Rovis)

Mar 13 - Chandler Medal - Harnessing Inteins in Synthetic

Biology: From Triggers to Logic Gates

Tom Muir, Princeton (McDermott)

Mar 27 - *TBA*

Wendy Young, Google Ventures (Sames)

Apr 3 - Bent Lecture - *TBA* **Paul Cremer,** Penn State (Min)

Apr 10 - Arun Guthikonda Lecture - TBA

Thorsten Bach, Technical University of Munich (Rovis)

Apr 17- *TBA*

Emily Que, University of Texas Austin (Owen)

Apr 24 - Grandpierre Lecture - *TBA* **Daniel Kwabena Bediako,** Berkeley (Roy)

May 1 - TBA

Felix Castellano, NC State (Owen