CBS PLANT BIOLOGY GRADUATE GROUP
FALL 2020 QUARTER SEMINARS – Fridays, 12:10 p.m.

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NO SEMINAR
Friday, October 2

SHARON KESSLER
Associate Professor, Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, Purdue University
“Opening the Door: Intercellular Communication During Plant Reproduction”
Friday, October 9  |  Host: Georgia Drakakaki, gdrakakaki@ucdavis.edu

NATALIA PALACIOS ROJAS
Maize Quality Specialist: International Center for Maize and Wheat Improvement (CGIAR)
“Nutritious Maize?”
Friday, October 16  |  Host: Mary-Francis LaPorte, mflaporte@ucdavis.edu

XIN LI
Professor, Department of Botany, University of British Columbia
“Helper NLRs in Plant Immunity”
Friday, October 23  |  Host: Bo Liu, bliu@ucdavis.edu

SAM LEIBOFF
Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Botany and Plant Pathology, Oregon State University
“A Developmental Hourglass in Grass Inflorescence Development”
Friday, October 30  |  Host: Christine Diepenbrock, chdiepenbrock@ucdavis.edu

HIROSHI MAEDA
Associate Professor of Botany, University of Wisconsin - Madison
“Regulation of Aromatic Amino Acid Biosynthesis in Plants”
Friday, November 6  |  Host: Cody Bekkering, csbekkering@ucdavis.edu

LLUVIA FLORES-RENTERIA
Assistant Professor, Evolutionary Biology, San Diego State University
“Key Interactions Affecting Tree Performance Under Climate Change: Ecological and Evolutionary Consequences”
Friday, November 13  |  Host: Oscar Hinojosa, ohinojosa@ucdavis.edu

ELEANORE WURTZEL
Professor, Lehman College and The Graduate Center, The City University of New York
“From Golden Rice to Revolutionizing Agriculture with Synthetic Biology”
Friday, November 20  |  Host: Amber Flores, amaflores@ucdavis.edu

NO SEMINAR
Friday, November 27

NATALIA DUDAREVA
Distinguished Professor of Biochemistry, Interim Director, Purdue Center for Plant Biology, Purdue University
“Volatile Emission: What Do We Know So Far?”
Friday, December 4  |  Host: Chenxin Li, lukli@ucdavis.edu

Please contact the host if you would like to meet with the speaker.