

## Neural and Behavioral Science

SEMINAR SERIES 2011-2012

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> Seminars will begin at 12 noon in Lecture Hall 1B.

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- Sep 21 Molecular mechanisms and behavioral roles for long-term synaptic depression in normal physiology and disease Russell Nicholls Associate Research Scientist, Department of Neuroscience Columbia University Sep 28 Co-existence of lateral and cotuned inhibitory configurations in cortical networks Alex D. Reves Associate Professor, Center for Neural Science New York University Oct 19 Reinforcement learning: beyond reinforcement Nathanial Daw Assistant Professor of Neural Science and Psychology, Center for Neural Science and Center for Brain Imaging New York University Nov 2 Molecular dissection of amygdala-hippocampal circuitry Gleb Shumyatsky Associate Professor, Department of Genetics **Rutgers University** Nov 30 Integrating synaptic plasticity into local and global hippocampal circuits Steven Siegelbaum Chair of Neuroscience and Professor of Pharmacology, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Department of Neuroscience Columbia University Dec 14 Designing "Intelligent" Neuroprosthetics: Harnessing Multiscale Activity from Systems of Neurons
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- Jan 11 Dendritic spines and linear networks Rafael Yuste Professor, Department of Biological Sciences Howard Hughes Medical Institute Columbia University
- Jan 25 To be announced
- Feb 8 To be announced
- Feb 22 Molecular mechanisms, oscillations and circuits underlying memory storage John Lisman Professor, Department of Biology Brandeis University
- Mar 7 Advances in Brain Machine Interfacing and the Role Reinforcement Learning Joseph Francis Associate Professor, Department of Physiology and Pharmacology SUNY Downstate Medical Center
- Mar 21 Long-term synaptic plasticity: From chromatin remodeling to protein synthesis Ivan A. Hernandez\* Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology SUNY Downstate Medical Center
- Apr 18 To be announced
- May 2 Neuroeconomics and Decision Making Paul Glimcher Professor, Center for Neuroscience New York University
- May 16 Rhythms of the Brain Gyorgy Buzsaki Professor, Center for Neuroscience New York University
- May 30 Mechanisms underlying memory consolidation Cristina Alberini Professor, Department of Neuroscience Mount Sinai School of Medicine

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