

Soil 500 seminar series
 2017/18 term 2 (Jan-Apr 2018)
 3:00-4:00 pm room 154 MacMillan

Month	Day	Speaker	Topic
January	5	Graduate students only	Science communication
	12	Akshit Puri, Ph.D. candidate Soil Science; supervisor Chris Chanway	Isolation and characterization of nitrogen-fixing bacteria from the internal tissues of lodgepole pine and hybrid white spruce growing in the West Chilcotin region of B.C.
	19	Jennifer Grenz, Ph.D. candidate Integrated Studies, LFS	Invasive species and soils
	26	Guler Aslan Sungur, Visiting Scientist, Biometeorology	CO2 emissions from disturbed peatlands in Turkey
February	2	Miranda Hart, Soil Microbial Ecology Group, UBC-O	Mycorrhizae
	9	Brynhildur (Billa) Bjarnadottir, Visiting Scientist, Biometeorology	CO2 stocks and fluxes in forests in Iceland
	16	Marieta Marin Bruzos, Ph.D. student, Belowground Ecosystem group; Supervisor Sue Grayston	Actinomycete diversity and their potential as microbial inoculants
	23	Reading Break 2017	
March	2	Dixi Modi, Ph.D. student, Belowground ecosystem group, supervisor Suzanne Simard	Armillaria root rot
	9	Taku Someya, M.Sc. student, Soil Science, supervisors Les Lavkulich and Rebecca Harbut (KPU)	Characterizing cranberry field decline in B.C.
	16	Kiran Preet Padda, Ph.D. Student, Soil Science, supervisor Chris Chanway	Role of endophytic bacteria in promoting the growth of lodgepole pine
	23	Carson Li, M.Sc. student, Soil Science, supervisor Sean Smukler	Farm scale nitrogen budgets under dairy
	30	Good Friday – University closed	
April	6	End of term wrap up	