Lectures

Date	Time	Venue	Speaker	Title	Moderator		
	Division of Mathematics and Physical Sciences						
Thu 11/30	15:30	Dr. Poe Lecture Hall, Inst. of Atomic Molecular Science (NTU Campus)	Dr. Liang-Yan Hsu (Inst. of Atomic and Molecular Science)	Plasmon-coupled resonance energy transfer	Dr. Chia-Lung Hsieh		
Thu 11/30	15:30	Conference Room A108, Inst. of Chemistry	Prof. Sheng-Wei Lee (Nat'l Central Univ.)	Low-dimensional SiGe- based thermoelectric materials	Dr. Kuang-Lieh Lu		
Mon 12/4	10:30	Dr. Poe Lecture Hall, Inst. of Atomic Molecular Science (NTU Campus)	Dr. Ming-Shien Chang (Inst. of Atomic and Molecular Science)	Manipulation of quantum spins for many-body simulations and nanosensing	Dr. Kuei-Hsien Chen		
Mon 12/4	10:30	2F Lecture Hall, Inst. of Statistical Science	Dr. Tso-Jung Yen (Inst. of Statistical Science)	Covariance matrix estimation in random effect models using metropolis stochastic approximation methods with data-driven proposals	Dr. Hsin-Chou Yang		
Tue 12/5	10:00	1F, Auditorium B106, Interdisciplinary Research Building for Science and Technology	Prof. Hiroaki Misawa (Hokkaido Univ., Japan)	Spectral and temporal evolution of near field on coupled plasmonic nanostructures by photoemission electron microscopy	Prof. Din-Ping Tsai		
Tue 12/5	11:00	1F, Auditorium B106, Interdisciplinary Research Building for Science and Technology	Prof. Yuri Kivshar (Australian Nat'l Univ.)	Metamaterials and meta- optics driven by Mie resonances	Prof. Din-Ping Tsai		
Wed 12/6	15:30	Conference Room A108, Inst. of Chemistry	Prof. Yixin Lu (Nat'l Univ. of Singapore)	Amino acid-derived bifunctional phosphines for enantioselective reactions	Dr. Tiow-Gan Ong		

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	Division of Life Sciences						
Thu 11/30	10:30	1F Auditorium, Interdisciplinary Research Building	Dr. Sonny T. M. Lee (The Univ. of Chicago, USA)	Chaos in the microbiome: succession and competition after destabilization in the microbial world	Dr. Yin-Ru Chiang		
Fri 12/1	15:00	1F Auditorium, Genomics Research Center	Dr. Kuo-Fen Lee (The Salk Inst., USA)	Cellular and molecular mechanisms of cholinergic synapse formation and function in health and disease	Dr. Shie-Liang Hsieh		
Mon 12/4	14:00	Room A134, Agricultural Technology Building	Dr. Norio Murata (Nat'l Inst. of Basic Biology (NIBB), Japan)	Some words addressed to early-career researchers. Which do you like? Easy research or difficult research?	Dr. Yuki Nakamura		
Tue 12/5	10:30	1F Auditorium, Inst. of Cellular and Organismic Biology	Dr. Jen-Pan Huang (The Field Museum, USA)	Integrative approaches to study species delimitation and the process of organismal diversification	Dr. Daryi Wang		
Wed 12/6	10:30	Room A134, Agricultural Technology Building	Dr. Pamela Ronald (UC Davis, USA)	Plant microbe communications: The story of rice XA21/raxX	Dr. Yue-Ie Hsing		
Thu 12/7	10:30	Room A134, Agricultural Technology Building	Dr. Fabien Nogué (Institut Jean- Pierre Bourgin INRA Centre de Versailles-Grignon, France)	CRISPR-Cas9 for genome editing in plant, mechanism of action and few applications	Dr. Shih-Long Tu		
Thu 12/7	11:00	B1B Lecture Room, Inst. of Biomedical Sciences	Dr. Yuk-Ming Dennis Lo (The Chinese Univ. of Hong Kong)	Unlocking the hidden diagnostic potential of circulating DNA.	Dr. Pui-Yan Kwok		
	Division of Humanities and Social Sciences						
Thu 11/30	14:00	Conference Room B, Inst. of Political Sciences	Dr. Fang-Yi Chiou (Inst. of Political Sciences)	The enigma of presidential power: parties, policies, and strategic uses of unilateral action			
Thu 11/30	14:00	Focus Group Room, RCHSS	Dr. Pei-shan Liao (RCHSS)	Mode effect and social desirability bias: An example of happiness			

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Thu 11/30	14:30	Room 802, Inst. of Sociology	Robin Verrall (York Univ., Canada)	Contesting images of the nation: national identity in the visual culture of the sunflower movement	Dr. Mau-Kuei Chang
Tue 12/5	10:00	2nd Conference Room, Institutum Iurisprudentiae	Dr. Shucheng Wang (Visiting scholar, Institutum Iurisprudentiae)	Judicial interpretations, guiding cases and the legislative function of the supreme people's court of the PRC	Dr. Tzu-Yi Lin
Tue 12/5	14:30	Conference Room B110, Inst. of Economics		Does foreign direct investment lead to industrial agglomeration?	
Thu 12/7	14:00	Conference Room B, Inst. of Political Science	Dr. Tse-Kang Leng (Inst. of Political Science)	Chinese diplomacy beyond the belt and road initiatives	20000

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