

MSE @ UCI

FALL 2026 SEMINAR SERIES

MDEA

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM



SEP 24
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MSE incoming Grad Students Intros

Host: Assistant Professor Ty Christoff-Tempesta



OCT 1
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Dean's Search Talk

ISEB Auditorium 1010 - Faculty & Staff Only



OCT 8
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OCT 15
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Paulette Clancy, Edward J. Schaefer Professor, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Johns Hopkins University

Host: Assistant Professor Ty Christoff-Tempesta

"Challenges and Opportunities Using AI to Accelerate Materials Discovery and Process Optimization"



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OCT 29
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NOV 5
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NOV 12
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Dr. James Dorman, Subject Matter Expert & Program/Project Manager, Department of Energy, General Atomics

Host: Professor Shen Dillon

"Engineering Materials for Next Generation Energy Applications: Research Roles of Academia, Government, and Industry"



NOV 19
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Ramya Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, Colorado School of Mines

Host: Associate Professor Allon Hochbaum

"Illuminating Microstructure-Dependent Binding and Delivery of Nucleic Acids via Gradient Copolymerization and Field Flow Fractionation"



DEC 3
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Angela Pitenis, Associate Professor, Department of Materials Engineering, University of California, Santa Barbara

Host: Associate Professor Allon Hochbaum

"TBD"

