

**Spring 2017 Geography Colloquium (GEOG 600) Schedule — Davis Hall 121 — Fridays 3:00-4:00 PM**

- January 20**     **Dr. Jim Wilson (Graduate Student Workshop)**  
**Snacks and Drinks: Elaf Al-Yasiri and Andrea Moore**
- January 27**     **Dr. Beth Hall (Midwestern Regional Climate Center/UIUC)**  
*“Current Activities and Research at the Midwestern Regional Climate Center”*  
**Hosts: Dr. David Changnon and Steven Chun**  
**Snacks and Drinks: Xuezhi Cang and Adam Frieberg**
- February 3**     **Dr. Jim Wilson (Graduate Student Workshop)**  
**Snacks and Drinks: Robert Fritzen and Lillian Cobo**
- February 10**    **Dr. Jim Wilson (Graduate Student Workshop)**  
**Snacks and Drinks: Jacob Strohm and Kris Rand**
- February 17**    **Dr. Alec Brownlow (DePaul University)**  
*“Policing and Urban Development”*  
**Hosts: Dr. Jim Wilson and Claudia Seijas-Clark**  
**Snacks and Drinks: Aubrey Dalbec and Alex Haberlie**
- February 24**    **Dr. Courtney Gallaher (Northern Illinois University)**  
*“A Critique of Midwestern Models of Community Gardens: How can the Community Garden Become an Effective Tool to Reduce Long-term Food Insecurity”*  
**Snacks and Drinks: Sarah Hall and Brittany Newman**
- March 3**        **Dr. Jeff Frame (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)**  
*“Observations of a Nontornadic Supercell during VORTEX2”*  
**Hosts: Dr. Walker Ashley and Alex Haberlie**  
**Snacks and Drinks: Gary Plazyk and Claudia Seijas-Clark**
- March 10**      **Dr. Olivier Parent (University of Cincinnati)**  
*“Impact of Built Environment on Transportation Behavior: The Role of Peer Effects”*  
**Hosts: Dr. Ryan James and Andrea Moore**  
**Snacks and Drinks: Robert Fritzen and Kai Funahashi**
- March 24**      **Dr. Lee Brice (Western Illinois University)**  
*“Long Distance Military Geography in Fifth Century BCE Greece”*  
**Host: Dr. Jim Wilson and Andrea Moore**  
**Snacks and Drinks: Kris Rand and Dominique Watson**
- March 31**      **Dr. Zachary Handlos (Northern Illinois University)**  
*“Composite and Case Study Analyses of the Large-Scale Environments Associated with West Pacific Polar and Subtropical Vertical Jet Superposition Events”*  
**Snacks and Drinks: Alex Haberlie and Steven Chun**
- April 7**        **Dr. Sunita George (Western Illinois University)**  
*“Alternative Food Networks and their Potential in Aiding Rural Development in the Global South”*  
**Hosts: Dr. Courtney Gallaher and Adam Frieberg**  
**Snacks and Drinks: Xuezhi Cang and Elaf Al-Yasiri**
- April 14**      **Graduate Student Presentations (tentative)**  
**Snacks and Drinks: Kai Funahashi and Brittany Newman**
- April 21**      **Graduate Student Presentations (tentative)**  
**Snacks and Drinks: Adam Frieberg and Jacob Strohm**
- April 28**      **Graduate Student Presentations (tentative)**  
**Snacks and Drinks: Aubrey Dalbec and Gary Plazyk**

*NOTE: If you are unable to or have questions about how to perform duties on your assigned date, please contact Andrea Moore ASAP so adjustments can be made. No Colloquium on March 17 (Spring Break).*