

## School of the Coast & Environment Seminar Series Fall 2009

**August 28<sup>th</sup>** Dr. John White & Dr Chunyan Li

**Affiliation:** Louisiana State University – Department of Oceanography and Coastal Sciences  
Diversion of Floodwater into Lake Pontchartrain during the 2008 Mississippi River Flood

**September 4<sup>th</sup>** Dr. Robert Cook

**Affiliation:** Louisiana State University – Department of Chemistry  
A three-view story of natural organic matter (NOM)

**September 11<sup>th</sup>** Dr Rodney Powell

**Affiliation:** LUMCON  
The importance of scale (time and space) to nutrient measurements

**September 18<sup>th</sup>** Dr. John Fleeger

**Affiliation:** Louisiana State University – Department of Biological Sciences  
What is the relative importance of sediment particle size and vertical gradients to benthic ecology?

**September 25<sup>th</sup>** Dr. Margaret Reams

**Affiliation:** Louisiana State University – Department of Environmental Sciences  
On the development of a community resilience index

**October 9<sup>th</sup>** Dr. Jim Heffernan

**Affiliation:** Florida International University – Department of Biological Sciences  
Self-organization in Biogeomorphic Systems

**October 16<sup>th</sup>** Dr. Mark Macaуда

**Affiliation:** Louisiana State University – Department of Human Ecology  
Understanding Lyme Disease: An Anthropological Perspective on an Environmental Health Issue

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>** Dr. Debora Iglesias-Rodriguez

**Affiliation:** University of Southampton – National Oceanography Centre  
Physiological ecology of phytoplankton

**October 30<sup>th</sup>** Holmes Rolston III

**Affiliation:** Colorado State University – Department of Philosophy  
The Future of Environmental Ethics

**November 6<sup>th</sup>** Dr. Harry Williams

**Affiliation:** University of North Texas – Department of Geography

**November 13<sup>th</sup>** Dr. Matt Chumchal

**Affiliation:** Texas Christian University – Department of Biology  
Mercury contamination of aquatic ecosystems

**November 20<sup>th</sup>** Dr. Ray Hilborn

**Affiliation:** University of Washington – School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences  
Status of Fisheries in the U.S. and Around the World & the Future of Ecosystem Based Management

**December 4<sup>th</sup>** Dr. Paul Carlson

**Affiliation:** Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
Seagrass Monitoring, Mapping, and Management