










**Department of Plant Science**  
**Advanced Plant Science Seminar Schedule Winter 2021**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all seminars will be held virtually through GotoWebinar on **Thursdays at 3:00 pm** unless otherwise noted\*  
*Pre-registration is required at the link found below each seminar title*

Date	Presenter	Seminar Title
<b>January 21</b> † † Special speaker for PSGSA	 <b>Dr. Marie Jasieniuk</b> , Professor and Plant Biologist, Department of Plant Sciences, University of California - Davis	“Inferring the Origins, Evolution, and Spread of Weed Populations using Molecular Tools” <a href="#">Register here</a>
<b>January 28</b>	 <b>Dr. Ana Badea</b> , Research Scientist, Barley Breeding and Genetics, Brandon Research and Development Centre, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada	“Towards next generation barley breeding”. <a href="#">Register here</a>
<b>February 4</b>	 <b>Dr. Aleeza Gerstein</b> , Assistant Professor, Departments of Microbiology and Statistics, University of Manitoba	“Genome evolution in fungal microbes” <a href="#">Register here</a>
<b>February 11</b> * *Special time 10:00am	 <b>Dr. Harun Cicek</b> , Department of International Cooperation, Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL)	Title TBD <a href="#">Register here</a>
<i>Winter term break (February 16-19)</i>		
<b>March 4</b>	 <b>Alumni event</b> presented by the Plant Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA)	We will hear from 7 Plant Science alumni and learn about their path from graduate school to their current positions followed by Q&A. <a href="#">Register here</a>
<b>March 11</b>	 <b>Dr. Curt McCartney</b> , Associate Professor, Department of Plant Science, University of Manitoba	“Genetics of Host Resistance to Orange Wheat Blossom Midge” <a href="#">Register here</a>
<b>March 18</b>	 <b>Ms. DuoDuo Wang</b> , PhD candidate	"Evaluation of fusarium head blight in rye and fungicide efficacy in fusarium head blight mitigation" <a href="#">Register here</a>