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# NRESi COLLOQUIUM FALL 2024

Date	Name of Speaker	Topic or Title
September 6 <sup>th</sup>	<i>No colloquium</i>	<i>Instructor to meet with students</i>
September 13 <sup>th</sup>	James Whitehead	Who is vulnerable and what is resilience? Defining the impact of wildfires on rural communities in BC.
September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Asif Iqbal	Fall and Rise of a City: Case Study of Christchurch, New Zealand
September 27 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Nicola Koper	Effects of vehicle traffic on birds: COVID-19 lockdowns as a global experiment
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Jason Haremza	Urban Transformations: Removing an Expressway and Restoring the Human-scaled City
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	<i>No colloquium</i>	<i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>
October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Diogo Spinola	From ice to soil, how receding glaciers impact carbon cycle in the North Pacific Coastal Temperate Rainforests
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Kira Hoffman	Returning to burning in northwestern British Columbia
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Dr. Rylan Graham	Prince George as a 'Sustainable Community': Trends, challenges and opportunities
November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Lauren Harding	Hungry bears: exploring issues of care, conflict, and subsistence through multispecies ethnography
November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Kathy Lewis; Krista Sittler; Alexia Constantinou; Penina S-L Harding <i>UNBC Wildlife Club – Ally Truscott</i>	Women in Science – panel discussion
November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Dr. Oscar Venter	Essential Life Support Areas (ELSAs): A Strategic Approach to Safeguarding Biodiversity, Climate and Sustainable Development
November 29 <sup>th</sup>	<i>CANCELLED - Dr. Curtis Bjork; Michelle Connolly; Dr. Darwyn Coxson</i>	<i>CANCELLED - Getting to know an overlooked flora: botanical exploration in the Upper Fraser Drainage</i>

**Location:** Room 7-238 UNBC Prince George Main Campus

**Time:** 3:30-4:30pm on Friday

**Live Webcast:** links will be available at: <https://www2.unbc.ca/nres-institute/colloquium-series>