

**PURDUE UNIVERSITY**  
**Department of Earth & Atmospheric Sciences**  
**Seminars for Spring 2008**

**Thursdays at 3:30PM in 1252 CIVL Bldg.** (unless noted)

**January**

- 17 "Climatology and Trend of Large-Scale Eddy in the Troposphere and Stratosphere Diagnosed with Quasi-Conservative Coordinates",  
Dr. Noboru Nakamura, the University of Chicago. Host: Wen-wen Tung
- 24 "The Earth's Inner Core: Anisotropy, Rotation and Topography" Prof Xiaodong Song,  
Univ. of Illinois-Urbana, Host: R.Nowack
- 31 "Analogical Thinking and Scientific Reasoning in Geosciences" Prof. Duncan Sibley,  
Michigan State, Host: Eric Riggs

**February**

- 7 "Geodynamic Modeling of Mantle Flow and Olivine LPO in The Western United States", Dr. Joya Tetreault, Univ. New Mexico  
Host: Hersh Gilbert
- 14 Discovery Lecture: "Super-Greenhouses and Middle East Oil",  
Prof. J. Ogg, Purdue University
- 21 "Experimental Modeling of Convergent Tectonics", Prof. Saad Haq, Purdue University
- 28 "Seismictectonics of South-Central Alaska", Prof. Diane Doser, Univ. of Texas El Paso,  
Host: Ken Ridgway

**March**

- 6 "Global Climate Change and Terrestrial Ecosystems in China",  
Prof. Guangsheng Zhou, Chinese Academy of Sciences,  
Host: Qianlai Zhuang
- 10-14 *SPRING BREAK*
- 20 "Moist Convection and Eddy Mixing: How Saturation Potential Vorticity Provides New Insights into Climate Dynamics", Prof. Robert Korty, Texas A&M,  
Host: M. Huber
- 27 "Speeding Ice and Shifting Paradigms: Time Scales of Possible Ice Sheet Collapse",  
Dr. Ian Howat, Ohio State University  
Host: Brenda Beitler Bowen

**April**

- 3 "Statistical Physics Approaches to Earthquake Physics and Forecasting: From Microscale to Macroscale", Prof. John Rundle, University Calif.-Davis, Host J. Cushman
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- 11 (Friday) EAS Awards Program; (TBA, David Hager)
- 17 TBA, Host: Ken Ridgway
- 24 TBA, Maria Zuber, MIT (College of Science Special Lecture)