

**Department of Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science**  
**Graduate Seminar Series 2008-2009**  
**823 Benedum Hall**  
**3 o'clock in the afternoon**

**April 2, 2009**

Dr. Mitra Taheri, Assistant Professor  
Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Drexel University

**March 27, 2009**

Dr. Spandan Maiti, Assistant Professor  
Department of Mechanical Engineering - Engineering Mechanics, Michigan Technological  
Institute

**March 19, 2009**

Dr. Zhuomin Zhang, Professor  
George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology

**March 17, 2009**

Dr. John Cumings, Assistant Professor  
Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Maryland

**February 26, 2009**

Dr. Rachel S. Goldman, Professor  
Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Michigan

**February 5, 2009**

Dr. Ephraim Garcia, Associate Professor, Sibley School of Mechanical and Aerospace  
Engineering  
Cornell University

**January 29, 2009**

Dr. Alan J.H. McGaughey, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Carnegie  
Mellon University

**January 22, 2009**

Dr. Kenneth Kihm, Magnavox Professor  
Department of Mechanical, Aerospace and Biomedical Engineering  
University of Tennessee at Knoxville

**January 15, 2009**

Dr. Benjamin Shapiro, Associate Professor, Department of Aerospace Engineering, University of  
Maryland

**November 20, 2008**

Dr. Mair Zamir, Professor Emertius  
Department of Applied Mathematics  
University of Western Ontario

**November 13, 2008**

Dr. Kevin J. Hamker, Professor and Department Chair  
Department of Mechanical Engineering  
Johns Hopkins University

**November 6, 2008**

Dr. Todd C. Hufnagel, Professor  
Department of Materials Science & Engineering  
Johns Hopkins University

**October 30, 2008**

Dr. Akira Takahashi  
Department of Neuroendovascular Therapy, Tohoku University School of Medicine

**October 24, 2008**

Westinghouse Distinguished Lecture  
Concordia Club, Main Dining Room  
Dr. Ted Belytschko, Walter P. Murphy Professor and McCormick Professor  
Department of Mechanical Engineering  
Northwestern University

**October 9, 2008**

Dr. Robert Hull, Henry Burlage Jr. Professor of Engineering and Department Head  
Department of Materials Science & Engineering  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

**October 7, 2008**

Dr. B. B. Nayak  
Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology (IMMT)  
Advanced Materials Technology

**September 18, 2008**

Dr. Lin-wen Hu, Associate Director, Research Development and Utilization MIT Nuclear Reactor  
Laboratory