

Seminar on
**MODERN OPTICS AND
SPECTROSCOPY**

Fall 2011

- October 4** Martin Zanni, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Adding dimensions to vibrational spectroscopy: 2D sum-frequency generation (SFG) spectroscopy and dye-sensitized solar cells
- October 11** Zahid Yaqoob, MIT
Exploiting optical phase for cellular imaging and sample turbidity suppression
- October 18** Krupa Ramasesha, MIT
Oriental Dynamics of water probed with ultrafast 2D IR spectral anisotropy
- November 1** Charles Schmuttenmaer, Yale University
Using time-resolved THz spectroscopy to study carrier injection and dynamics in TiO₂ and SnO₂ nanomaterials
- November 8** Michael McCarthy, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics
Exotic molecules in the laboratory and in space
- November 15** Jennifer Ogilvie, University of Michigan
Probing photosynthetic structure and function with multidimensional spectroscopy
- November 22** *5th Annual Dasari Lecture:*
Yukihiro Ozaki, KwansaiGakuin University
SERS, Basic principle and its application to biomedical sciences
- November 29** Gabriel Popescu, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Intracellular transport studied by dispersion-relation phase spectroscopy (DPS)
- December 6** Irene Georgakoudi, Tufts University
Dynamic monitoring of engineered tissue development using non-linear spectroscopic imaging

Tuesdays, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Grier Room (34-401)

Refreshments served following the seminar

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