

Seminar on  
**MODERN OPTICS AND  
SPECTROSCOPY**  
Fall 2012

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- September 25** Jerome Mertz, Boston University  
**Quantitative phase microscopy in thin and thick samples**
- October 2** Joshua Vaughan, Harvard University  
**Super-resolution fluorescence microscopy at the molecular scale**
- October 9** Frances S. Ligler, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington D.C.  
**Optical biosensors and systems integration**
- October 16** Kirill Prozument, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
**Adventures with chirped-pulse millimeter-wave spectroscopy**
- October 30** *6th Annual Dasari Lecture*  
Robert Field, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
**Molecules behaving badly**
- November 13** Munira Khalil, University of Washington  
**Towards a molecular description of ultrafast charge transfer reactions in solution**
- November 20** Mildred Dresselhaus, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
**My Kavli Award talk in Oslo**
- November 27** Patrick Marsac, Merck Research Laboratory, West Point PA  
**Applications of non-linear spectroscopy to pharmaceuticals**
- December 4** Conor Evans, Wellman Center for Photomedicine, Massachusetts General Hospital  
**Visualizing and treating hypoxic cancer cell populations**

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

Refreshments served following the seminar

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