Frontiers in Nutritional Sciences Seminar Schedule
“Nutrition Policy & Systems Approaches to Improve Diet Quality and Promote Health Equity”

Fall 2021
Class Location: via Zoom unless otherwise noted
https://illinois.zoom.us/j/81047472743?pwd=VlNmMTdrQkVaeHRsS3c1VElnMUFzUT09

August
25  New Student Welcome and Introduction of the Fall 2021 Seminar Series by Dr. Melissa Prescott, Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, Division of Nutritional Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)

September
1   DGA Panel Discussion, Eve Stoody, PhD, Director of the Nutrition Guidance and Analysis Division of USDA’s Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion and Janet de Jesus, MS, Nutrition Advisor, Division of Prevention Science, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion HHS, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health
Title: Make Every Bite Count with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans

8   Sheila Fleischhacker, PhD, National Science Liaison, USDA NIFA
Title: Prioritizing Nutrition Security: An Overview of Emerging NIFA Activities

15* Chelsea Singleton, PhD, Assistant Professor, Tulane University
Title: TBD

22  Quiz Bowl

29  External Advisory Committee Meeting – via Zoom, more information to come

October
6* Caitlin Caspi, PhD, Associate Professor, University of Connecticut
Title: Addressing diet-related health disparities through minimum wage policy
Visik Lecture, Edward A. Fisher, MD, PhD, MPH, Leon H. Charney Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Director of Marc and Ruti Bell Vascular Biology Program, Director of Translational Research, The Center for the Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease, New York University School of Medicine
Title: Myriad ways by which diabetes impairs the resolution of atherosclerosis
Location: Beckman Institute Auditorium

Maria Laura de Costa Louzada, PhD, Assistant Professor, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil
Title: Brazilian Dietary Guidelines

Health Equality Panel
Title: Moving Towards Health Equity in Champaign-Urbana

November
3 Melissa Fuster, PhD, Associate Professor, Tulane University
Title: TBD

10 Carly Rundle – Nutritional Sciences Doctoral Candidate advised by Dr. Hans Stein
Title: Isoquinoline alkaloids in diets fed to pigs

17 Hannah Bailey – Nutritional Sciences Doctoral Candidate advised by Dr. Hans Stein
Title: Effect of spray dried plasma on nutrient digestibility, growth performance, and intestinal health in weaned pigs and sows

24 Thanksgiving Break – No Seminar

December
1 Alexandra Lundquist – Nutritional Sciences Doctoral Candidate advised by Dr. Brent McBride
Title: Filling the Gap: Understanding Responsive Feeding in Early Care and Education Settings

8 Lindsey Ly – Nutritional Sciences Doctoral Candidate advised by Dr. Jason Ridlon
Title: Functional characterization of microbial steroid-17,20-desmolase

* Seminar addresses Disparities in Nutrition