

**Seminar in Interdisciplinary STEM Research
Thursdays of even weeks at 3:05-4:20PM**

Location: E&T C-256

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Schedule

| Date | Speaker | Position | Tentative Title/Topic |
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| Week 2 1/29/2026 | David M. Boston | Research Engineer, AeroVironment Inc. | Modeling Fluid-Structure Interactions for Physical Reservoir Computing |
| Week 4 2/12/2026 | 7 Minute Student Research Presentations | | |
| Week 6 2/26/2026 | 7 Minute Student Research Presentations | | |
| Week 8 3/12/2026 | Ji Yun Son | Associate Professor, California State University, Los Angeles, Department of Psychology | How to teach people hard things: making R&D work for education |
| Week 10 3/26/2026 | Franceli L. Cibrian | Assistant Professor, Chapman University, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science | Engineering Human-Centered Interactive Systems for Learning, Health, and Access |
| Week 12 4/9/2026 | David Hausermann | Co-Founder and Chief of Technology, Fire Drone | Fire Drone Technology |
| Week 14 4/23/2026 | Jamal El-Baz | Visiting Professor, Syracuse University, Department of Supply Chain Management | Optimizing green hydrogen supply chains: An integrative analytics approach |
| Week 16 5/7/2026 *CoLab | Cambrian Sorel and ECST College Chairs | Professional Placement Coordinator, California State University, Los Angeles, College of Engineering, Computer Science, and Technology | Career Readiness Workshop and ECST Graduate Programs |

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