

## Seminar in Interdisciplinary STEM Research September 9 – Friday, 11:00-11:50 AM

## Location: ET A226



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## Comprehensive Two-Dimensional Gas Chromatography in Fight Against Plastic Pollution

**Abstract:** Petr Vozka is a director of the Complex Chemical Composition Analysis Lab (C<sup>3</sup>AL) at Cal State LA, where he focuses on characterizing complex chemical mixtures, such as alternative fuels, oil spills, and microplastics, via state-of-the-art techniques: two-dimensional gas chromatography and high-resolution mass spectrometry. This seminar presentation will be centered around plastic waste conversion to useable chemicals, microplastic consumption, and how to perform detailed chemical analyses of such systems.



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