

NDSU Psychology Department Colloquium

Fall 2024 Schedule

Date	Speaker	Title/Topic	Notes
September 6 th , 2024	Michael D. Robinson, Ph.D. (NDSU Department of Psychology)	“Metaphors we live by: open versus closed preferences”	
September 13 th , 2024	Viridiana Benitez, Ph.D. (Arizona State University)	“Learning words in two languages: Considering cognition, context, and change”	
September 20 th , 2024	Rowena Xia, Ph.D. (Concordia College)	“Crossroads: Exploring how language and cultural background intersect with social-cognitive processes”	
September 27 th , 2024	Colin DeYoung, Ph.D. (University of Minnesota)	“Personality and Social Cognition: A Cybernetic Perspective”	
October 4 th , 2024	Elena Tenenbaum, Ph.D. (Duke University)	“Early markers of developmental divergence and autism based on brief and remote encounters”	Virtual Only
October 11 th , 2024	Maiken Pontoppidan, Ph.D. (VIVE – The Danish Center for Social Science Research)	“Fostering Attachment: Mentalization-Based Interventions for Pregnant Women and Foster Families”	
October 18 th , 2024	Rebecca Nappa, Ph.D. (Senior Data Scientist at Amazon)	“Data Science and Digital Assistants”	

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October 25 th , 2024	Natalie Covington, Ph.D. (University of Minnesota)	“Bridging Cognitive Neuroscience and Rehabilitation: Promoting Positive Life Trajectories after Brain Injury”	
November 1 st , 2024	Wan Wang, Ph.D. (NDSU Department of Communication)	“Understanding Emotion and Risk Perception: How People Seek and Avoid Risk Information”	
November 8 th , 2024	Timothy J. Greives, Ph.D. (NDSU Department of Biological Sciences)	“Living in a constantly but predictably changing world: integrative studies on daily and seasonal timing in songbirds”	
November 15 th , 2024	Adam K. Fetterman, Ph.D. (University of Houston)	Images and Words: Investigating the Underlying Processes of Metaphor, Nostalgia, and Wrongness Admission”	
November 22 nd , 2024	Mark Strand, Ph.D., M.S., CPH (NDSU School of Pharmacy)	“Public Health: saving lives ... silently”	
December 6 th , 2024	Bryce Van Vleet, M.S. (ABD in Developmental Science & Linked Lives Research Lab, NDSU)	“Barriers to and Promotion of Wellbeing on the Rural Upper Great Plains”	
December 13 th , 2024	Reserved for Student Presentations	TBD	