# DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL & PETROLEUM ENGINEERING

# SPRING 2019 SEMINAR SERIES

Tuesdays, 1-1:50pm 2 Eaton Hall (Spahr Auditorium)

# **February 12th**



Michael Eikerling
Professor and Graduate Program
Chair, Simon Fraser University,
Vancouver, BC, Canada

Research Areas: Electrochemical materials theory and systems, modeling of water transport and water balance in fuel cell polymers, poroelectroelastic theory

# **February 26th**



Joan Brennecke
Cockrell Family Chair of Chemical
Engineering, University of Texas at
Austin

Research Areas: Ionic liquids, thermodynamics, gas separations, supercritical fluid technology, environmentally benign chemical processing

# **April 23rd**



Prasad Dhurjati
Professor of Chemical and
Biomolecular Engineering,
University of Delaware

Research: Biotransformation of Coal to Methane using a community of microorganisms

# **Internal KU Speakers**

Jan 29th: Alan Allgeier, Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering

March 5th: Priya Srinivasan, Doctoral Candidate, Chemical Engineering

## **February 5th**



Chris Cornelius
Professor of Chemical Engineering,

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Research Areas: Fundamental material interrelationships between structure, synthetic polymers, ionomers, hybrid organic-inorganic materials, and sol-gel glasses

# **February 19th**



**Hugh Daigle** 

Assistant Professor of Petroleum Engineering, University of Texas at Austin

Research Areas: Characterizing physical and transport properties of rocks using a combination of laboratory experiments and numerical simulation

### March 26th



Saman Aryana

Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering, University of Wyoming

Research: multiphase flow in porous media, physics of flow instabilities, mathematical models and numerical methods.

# **April 30th**



Ive Hermans

Professor of Sustainable Chemistry and Catalysis Engineering,
University of Wisconsin

Research: Fundamental and applied aspects of sustainable chemistry and catalysis

March 19th: Justin Hutchinson, Assistant Professor of Environmental Engineering

April 9th: Shima Fardad, Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering

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