

**Fall 2019 Research Colloquia  
& Professional Development Schedule**



Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30 am (unless otherwise noted)  
The Freer House, 71 E. Ferry St., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Hoobler Room

FALL 2019	TOPIC	SPEAKER
September 10	<i>Understanding Cognitive Health among Blacks</i>	<b>DeAnnah Byrd, PhD</b> Post-Doctoral Research Fellow Institute of Gerontology Wayne State University, Detroit
September 24 Professional Development Seminar	<i>Tips &amp; Techniques for Creating Effective Posters in PowerPoint</i>	<b>Mary Simmons, PhD</b> Manager, BioMed-Design Services School of Medicine Wayne State University, Detroit
October 8 Professional Development Seminar	<i>Getting Published: Dealing with Stubborn Reviewers</i>	<b>John Hannigan, PhD</b> Professor Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute, Dept of Obstetrics, and Dept of Psychology Wayne State University, Detroit
October 22	<i>The Cyclical of Informal Care</i>	<b>Yulya Truskinovsky, PhD</b> Assistant Professor Department of Economics Wayne State University, Detroit
November 5	<i>Reducing Frailty among Older African Americans</i>	<b>Heather Fritz, PhD, OTR/L</b> Assistant Professor Institute of Gerontology and Occupational Therapy Wayne State University, Detroit
November 13-17	<i>2019 GSA Annual Scientific Meetings to be held in Austin, TX</i>	<b>Several Wayne State Faculty and Students</b> (A schedule of WSU GSA presenters, locations, dates, and times, distributed closer to the conference date.)
November 26	<i>Exercise and Brain Plasticity</i>	<b>Kirk Erickson, PhD</b> Professor Psychology Dept., Brain Aging & Cognitive Health Lab University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
December 10	<i>Coffee Shops &amp; Fast-Food Restaurants: A Neighborhood Resource for Cognitive Health and Wellbeing among Aging Americans?</i>	<b>Jessica Finlay, PhD</b> Post-Doctoral Research Fellow Institute for Social Research University of Michigan, Ann Arbor