



- 2:00 – 2:05 **Arrival and sign in**
2:05 – 2:10 **Opening Remarks: Associate Professor Benedetto Marelli and Assistant Professor Darcy McRose**
2:10 – 4:10 **Research talks by faculty, students and postdocs**

Theme : Atmosphere

- 2:10 – 2:20 **Keynote: Assistant Professor Michael Howland “The Atmosphere: Coupled Opportunities to Understand and Mitigate Climate Change”**
2:20 – 2:25 Liying Qiu, postdoc *“Spatial Representation of Renewables in Energy System Planning”*
2:25 – 2:30 Rahman Khorramfar, postdoc *“Cost-effective Planning of Decarbonized Power-Gas Infrastructure to Meet the Challenges of Built Environment Electrification”*
2:30 – 2:35 Jonas Lehmann, graduate student *“Guiding the Fleet Asset Decarbonisation”*

Theme: The Built Environment

- 2:35 – 2:45 **Keynote: Assistant Professor Josephine Carstensen “Low-Carbon Design for a Sustainable Built Environment”**
2:45 – 2:50 Shreyaa Raghavan, graduate student *“Identifying Stop-and-Go Congestion with Data-Driven Traffic Reconstruction”*
2:50 – 2:55 Alireza Ghafarollahi, postdoc *“Protein Discovery via Large Language Model Multi-Agent Collaborations Combining Physics and Machine learning”*
2:55 – 3:00 Christopher Mancuso, postdoc *“Intraspecies Antagonism Limits Colonization in the Skin Microbiome”*
3:00 – 3:05 Krishna Girish, graduate student *“Assessing the Effect of External Perturbations on the Stability of Microbiota”*

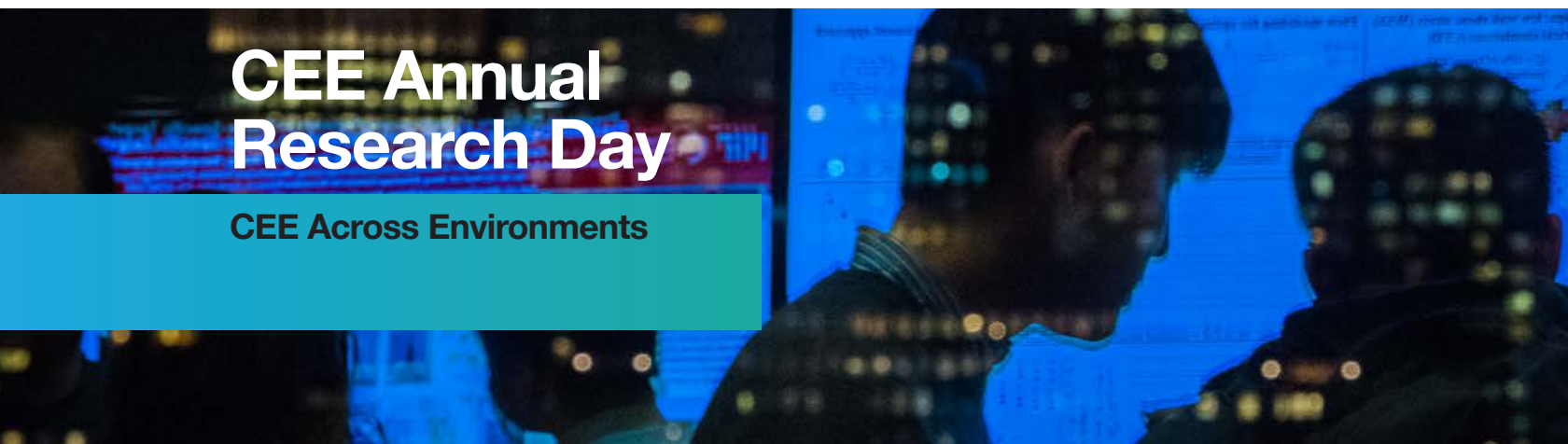
- 3:05 – 3:15 **Break**

Theme : Soil

- 3:15 – 3:25 **Keynote: Associate Professor Dave Des Marais “Plant-microbe interactions: A Decidedly Important Research Topic”**
3:25 – 3:30 Mahdi Seyyeddan, graduate student *“Modeling the Behavior of Expansive Clays in a Changing Climate”*
3:30 – 3:35 Yue Hu, postdoc *“Functionalized Silk Fibroin Pickering Emulsions for Efficient Plant Foliar Spraying Via Antibody-Targeted Adhesion”*
3:35 – 3:40 Chloe Heitmeier, graduate student *“Root Exudation in Future Climate Scenarios”*
3:40 – 3:45 Jennifer Schug, graduate student *“Tradeoffs between Aboveground and Soil Carbon*

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Theme : Water

- 3:45 – 3:55 **Keynote: Associate Professor Otto Cordero**
- 3:55 – 4:00 Eliane Ballmer, graduate student *“Elucidating the Relevance of Microplastic Formation in the Degradation Pathway of Plastic Materials”*
- 4:00 – 4:05 James Vincent Brice, graduate student *“Influence of Geometric Configuration on Wave Attenuation in Constructed Oyster Reefs”*
- 4:05 – 4:10 Eli Chavez Salcedo, research technician *“Co-Culture Dynamics of Prochlorococcus and SAR11 under Varying Light Intensities”*
- 4:10 – 4:20 **Closing Remarks: Department Head, Ali Jadbabaie**
- 4:20 – 4:30 **Break**

Poster Presentations and Networking

- 4:30 – 5:15 Poster Session 1: (Soil, The Built Environment)
- 5:15 – 5:25 Break
- 5:25 – 6:10 Poster Session 2: (Atmosphere, Water)
- 6:10 – 6:15 **Announcement of Prizes: Best poster and talk**

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