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Physics of Life: Students and Postdocs Edition

Register for virtual or in-person participation:
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Please note **Fri 18 March registration deadline for in-person participation**

Friday 25 March 2022

The Segal Theater, The Graduate Center CUNY
365 Fifth Avenue in Manhattan

Schedule in Eastern Daylight Time (EDT):

10:00 - 11:00	COFFEE AND BAGELS	Rm 5209
	PHYSICS OF LIFE SYMPOSIUM	Segal Theater, 1st Floor
	Molecules, sensing, and control	
11:00 - 11:30	**Co-translational folding allows misfolding-prone proteins to circumvent deep kinetic traps** Amir Bitran Harvard University	
11:30 - 12:00	**Mechanical control of transcription by DNA supercoiling** Shubham Tripathi Rice University	
12:00 - 12:30	**Sensitive thermometry with TRP channels through self-tuning to a bifurcation point** Dr. Isabella Graf Yale University	
12:30 - 1:30	LUNCH	Rms 5209, 5301, 5305
	Patterns and communities	
1:30 - 2:00	**The emergent coarse-grainability of microbial ecosystems** Jacob Moran Washington University in St. Louis	

2:00 - 2:30	**Manipulating bacterial aggregation alters competition and dynamics of multi-species communities in the zebrafish gut** Deepika Sundarraman University of Oregon	
2:30 - 3:00	[Virtual presentation] **Visceral organ morphogenesis via calcium-patterned muscle contractions** Dr. Noah Mitchell Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics	
3:00 - 3:30	BREAK	
	Neurons, networks, and behavior	
3:30 - 4:00	**Mitochondrial distribution and maintenance in neurons: interplay of dynamics and morphology** Anamika Agrawal University of California San Diego	
4:00 - 4:30	**A stable hippocampal code in freely flying bats** Dr. William Liberti University of California, Berkeley	
4:30 - 5:00	**Learning and organization of memory for evolving patterns** Dr. Oskar Schnaack Max Planck Institute for Dynamics and Self-Organization	

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