## IOG Research Colloquium and Professional Development

### Winter 2017 Schedule

71 E. Ferry St., Freer House, 2nd floor Hoobler Room (adjacent to the IOG)

**IOG Research Colloquia:** Tuesdays, 9:30 to 10:30 am E  
Except final Colloquia on **MONDAY,** April 24  
**Joint Professional Development Seminars:** Thursdays, noon to 1:00 pm

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|                  | NOTE: This is noon – 1 pm Thursday                                   | **Steven Ondersma**  
Dr. Ondersma is Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology and Behavioral Neurosciences, WSU  
**Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute, WSU** |
| **Tuesday**      |                                                                      |                                                    |
| **January 31**   | **Early Detection of Alzheimer’s Disease**                           | **Voyko Kavcic**  
Dr. Kavcic is Assistant Professor, Institute of Gerontology, WSU  
**Bruno Giordani**  
Dr. Giordani is Professor, Departments of Psychiatry, Neurology, and Psychology, U-M, and Associate Director, **Michigan Alzheimer’s Disease Center.** |
| **Friday**       | **Lifespan Alliance Research Day**                                   | Poster and oral presentations showcasing research by IOG and MPSI students, trainees and fellows |
| **February 10**  | **Open to the public, all are welcome**  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm                                                    | **Scott Stonington**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Anthropology, U-M |
| **Tuesday**      |                                                                      |                                                    |
| **February 21**  | **End-of-Life Decision Making**                                      | **Smiti Gupta**  
Associate Professor  
Department of Nutrition & Food Science, WSU |
| **Tuesday**      | **Metabolomics and Alzheimer’s Disease in the Rat Model:**           | **Beverly Weathington, LMSW**  
Healthier Urban Families Outreach Program  
Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute, WSU |
| **March 7**      | **Effects of Dietary Curcumin**                                      | **Kerryellen Vroman**  
Interim Associate Vice Provost and Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy  
College of Health & Human Services  
University of New Hampshire |
| **Thursday**     | **Ethics of Working with Families and Agencies in the Community**   | **Sharon Kaufman**  
Professor and Chair, Dept. of Anthropology, and History, and **Professor Emerita**, Medical Anthropology  
University of California - San Francisco |
| **Tuesday**      | **Narrowing the Digital Divide:** Does Access to Information Communication Technology for Older Adults have a Positive Effect on Knowledge, Social Participation and Well-being? | **MONDAY**  
April 24  
**Ordinary Medicine: Extraordinary Treatments, Longer Lives & Where to Draw the Line** |
| **April 11**     | **Kerryellen Vroman**  
Interim Associate Vice Provost and Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy  
College of Health & Human Services  
University of New Hampshire |
| **MONDAY**       | **Sharon Kaufman**  
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