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Date	Time	Presenter/Subject	Location
Wed, Jan 14		Cancelled	Ellis 324
Wed, Jan 21	4:30 - 6 pm	John Westland, P.Eng, Principal, Golder Associates, Mississauga, " Some Failures of the Geotechnical Variety "	Ellis 324
Wed, Jan 28	4:30 - 6 pm	Heather Jamieson, Geological Engineering, Queen's University, " Giant Gold Mine, NWT: A Complex and Expensive Legacy of Arsenic Contamination "	Ellis 324
Wed, Feb 4	4:30 - 6 pm	Cancelled, will be rescheduled Mark Armstrong, Hatch Mott MacDonald , " Environmental Considerations on Large Infrastructure Projects "	Ellis 324
Wed, Feb 11	4:30 - 6 pm	Victor Milligan Lecture: Carlos Santamarina, Georgia Tech, Terzaghi Lecture, " Energy Geotechnology: Enabling New Insights into Soil Behaviour "	Ellis 324
Wed, Feb 18		READING WEEK NO SEMINAR	
Wed, Feb 25	4:30 - 6 pm	Georgia Fotopoulos , PhD, PEng, Associate Professor, Dept. of Geological Sciences and Geological Engineering, Queen's University, " What do Nike and De Beers have in common? "	Ellis 324
Wed, Mar 4	5:30 - 8 pm	CGS Kingston-Ottawa Student competition	Ellis 324
Wed, Mar 11	4:30 - 6 pm	Dr. Andrew Ramsburg , Dept of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Tufts University, " Emulsion-based delivery of amendments used during subsurface remediation "	Ellis 324
Wed, Mar 18	4:30 - 6 pm	Abouzar Sadrekarimi, Dept of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Western University, " Laboratory Calibration of Cone Penetration Testing "	Ellis 324

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Wed, Mar 25	4:30 - 6 pm	Paul van Geel, Environmental Engineering and Chair of the Dept of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Carleton University, " Optimization of waste stabilization in landfills in northern climates "	Ellis 324
Wed, Apr 1	4:30 - 6 pm	Catherine Mulligan, Concordia Institute for Water, Energy and Sustainable Systems, " Sustainable Practices in Geoenvironmental Engineering "	Ellis 324
Thu, Apr 9	1:30 - 3 pm	Recording of student presentations for CGS conference. Presentations by: Sina Javankhoshdel Jennifer Day Amy Rentz Kaiwen Liu Brad Forbes	Ellis 324
Wed, Apr 15	4:30 - 6 pm	Student presentations 1. Ning Luo, "Probabilistic slope stability analysis of reinforced slopes by finite element method" 2. Stephen Holt 3. Hesham Eldesouky 4. Amir Hashemi	Ellis 324
Wed, Apr 22	4:30 - 6 pm	Student presentations 1. Vanessa Di Battista 2. Tikang Li 3. Ahmed Abdel Razek 4. Mohamed Morsy	Ellis 324
Thu, May 14	3 - 4:30 pm	Stephen Fityus, Professor in Geotechnical Engineering, Assistant Dean Research for the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment, School of Engineering, University of Newcastle, UK, " The mechanics of coal mining waste rock "	Dunning 11
Wed, May 20	3 - 4:30 pm	Mark Talesnick, Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Technion – IIT, Haifa, Israel, " Unravelling the measurement of K_0 "	Dunning 11