

FRIDAY SYNTHESIS SYMPOSIUM

2012 – 2013

4 pm on Friday in 209 Havemeyer

DATE	SPEAKER	TITLE
Sept 28:	Dan Griffith (Snyder Group)	<i>The Yunnaneic Acids: Total Synthesis and Other Adventures</i>
Oct 12:	Prof. Dan Weix (Rochester)	<i>No More Nucleophiles: Direct, Selective Cross Coupling of Electrophiles</i>
Oct 19:	Prof. Lauren Webb (UT Austin)	<i>Investigating Electrostatic Mechanisms of Biomolecular Organization and Function Through Vibrational Spectroscopy</i>
Oct 26:	Trevor Sherwood (Snyder Group)	<i>Cascade Approaches to Polycyclic Natural Products</i>
Nov 9:	Dr. Xavier Roy (Nuckolls Group)	<i>Tunable Electronic and Magnetic Solids Assembled from Metal Chalcogenide Superatoms</i>
Nov 16:	Dr. Joshua Palmer (Parkin Group)	<i>Mercury and More: The Curious Coordination Chemistry of Benzimidazole-2-Selones</i>
Nov 30:	Prof. Young Ho Rhee (Pohang U.)	<i>Developing new diversity-generating synthetic strategies based on metal catalysis</i>
Jan 25:	James Eagan (Snyder Group)	<i>Approaches to Oligomeric Terpene Synthesis, The Shizukaols</i>
Feb 1:	Nathan Wright (Snyder Group)	<i>Access to Unique Structures in the Resveratrol Class</i>
Feb 8:	Ahmed Al-Harbi (Parkin Group)	<i>A Tale of Oxygen-Rich Ligands and their Applications in Olefin Polymerization</i>
Feb 15:	Ava Kreider-Mueller (Parkin/Owen Groups)	<i>Modeling Ligand Exchange at Carboxylate Terminated Cd Chalcogenide Nanocrystal Surfaces Using Small Molecules</i>
Feb 22:	Prof. Gong Chen (Penn State)	<i>New C-H Functionalization Methods for Organic Synthesis</i>
March 1:	Mark Hendricks (Owen Group)	<i>On the Conversion of Cd(S₂PPh₂)₂ to CdS Nanocrystals</i>
March 8:	Alexandria Brucks (Snyder Group)	<i>Halonium-Induced Cyclization Reactions for the Concise Synthesis of Diverse Molecular Scaffolds</i>
April 12:	Jeff Bandar (Lambert Group)	<i>Chiral Cyclopropenimine Catalysis</i>
April 19:	Neena Chakrabarti (Parkin Group)	<i>Synthesis and Reactivity of Cadmium bound to N-rich Ligand Systems</i>

Symposium originally referred to a drinking party (the Greek verb *sympotein* means "to drink together") but has since come to refer to any academic conference, or a style of university class characterized by an openly discursive format, rather than a lecture and question-answer format. The Greek symposium was a key Hellenic social institution. It was a forum to debate, plot, boast, or simply to party with others. They were also frequently held to celebrate the introduction of young thinkers into aristocratic society. Symposia were also held by aristocrats to celebrate other special occasions, such as victories in athletic and poetic contests.