

**UNIVERSITY OF REGINA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY**  
**Winter Seminar Schedule: 2026-10**  
**Thursdays | 1:15 p.m. | Riddell Centre (RC) 286**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>
January 22	Dr. Marcella Berg Department of Physics (U of R)	TBA
January 29	Dr. Derek Leung Department of Earth Sciences (U of R)	From rocks to resources: Future prospects in applied mineralogy
February 5	Dr. Allan East Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry (U of R)	Ester aminolysis kinetics, and a molten salt/ionic liquid update
February 12	Dr. Cory Widdifield Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry (U of R)	NMR crystallography at the University of Regina and beyond
February 19 <b>WINTER BREAK</b>	<b>NO SEMINAR</b>	
February 26	Dr. Mark Brigham Department of Biology (U of R)	TBA
March 5	Fatemeh Zakeri Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry (U of R)	TBA
March 12	Dr. Marc MacKinnon Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry (U of R)	TBA
March 19	Dr. Tatiana Saccon Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry (U of R)	TBA
March 26	Dr. Jean-Denys Hamel Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry University of Lethbridge	Selective defluorination as an entry point to unique reactivity
April 2	Dr. Robert Hilts Department of Physical Sciences MacEwan University	Using telescopic observations together with the analysis of astromaterials to decipher the chemical evolution of prebiotic organic compounds in the cosmos