**GI Seminar Speaker(s) Guidelines**

*What we are looking for*

* New and/or evolving research happening at the GI that involves some degree of interdisciplinary or collaborative work
* This should ***NOT*** be a recycled AGU talk. It *should* be a new discussion of your current research for a broad scientific audience.
* A current issue, perhaps demonstrating how the GI is useful outside of the GI – how is the work we do here being used elsewhere?

*The Basics*

* Your talk should be between 30-35 minutes and then we will have time for some questions/discussion after that.
* This seminar is meant to reach the entire GI (faculty, staff and student). Keep in mind that this audience will include people who are familiar with your field of research as well as people who know next to nothing about the field.

*Content*

* Brief introduction to your field, including pertinent terminology or ideas pivotal to the understanding of the talk.
* Statement of the question that you are trying to answer with your research. This will be a good time to tell us all why we should be interested in this talk. What is the expected outcome/ramifications of this work?
* Mention any interdisciplinary work involved in your work. This will be especially interesting to students, possibly giving them ideas/inspiration for their future work.
* Discuss current research project. This will be the majority of your talk.
	+ We would like this to be a research seminar suitable for a broad scientific audience, as opposed to an informational/department summary seminar.
* Discuss areas in which your research could benefit/has benefited from collaboration
* Discuss other disciplines in which you could collaborate