

COMPRES

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Earth Sciences



Newsletter
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COMPRES Annual Meeting July 9-12, 2017 Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort, Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico



The highlights of this year's annual meeting includes four keynote talks (see photos of invited speakers below), mineral physics and science advocacy discussion, panel discussion for students and post-docs: "Mineral Physics Careers", several contributed talks, 87 poster presentations with each afternoon poster session including refreshments.

Sunday July 9: Arrival: Check-in at 4 pm, setup posters, followed by poster session and dinner. No formal sessions.

Monday July 10: Formal sessions, project reports, two keynote speakers, poster session refreshments afternoon, dinner.

Tuesday July 11: Formal sessions, business meetings, two keynote speakers, group photo, poster session refreshments afternoon, banquet dinner.

Wednesday July 12: Formal session, poster awards, closing remarks and noon departure.

Detailed program: <http://compres.us/events/annual-meeting/2017/detailed-program-preliminary>.

Registration deadline June 26: <http://compres.us/events/annual-meeting/2017/registration-housing>.

This year we also have two, day-long, COMPRES sponsored workshops on July 9: <http://compres.us/events/annual-meeting/2017/compres-pre-meeting-workshops>.



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COMPRES Distinguished Lecturers for 2017-2018: Susannah (Suki) Dorfman and Quentin Williams



Suki Dorfman
Michigan State University



Quentin Williams
UC Santa Cruz

COMPRES announces the speakers for its 2017-2018 Distinguished Lecture series in the field of Mineral Physics. The talks feature topics that highlight high-pressure geoscience research being conducted within the COMPRES community and its significance for understanding fundamental Earth and planetary processes.

We are pleased to announce that the COMPRES Distinguished Lecturers for 2017-2018 are Suki Dorfman of Michigan State University and Quentin Williams of University of California, Santa Cruz.

The Distinguished Lecturer Series was established in 2008 and its objectives include the following:

- (1) To inform students and faculty at a variety of institutions about the new and exciting work being done within the COMPRES community and at COMPRES facilities, and highlight the connections this work has to other areas of Earth and planetary science and related fields.
- (2) To connect COMPRES with members of related scientific research communities (i.e. seismology, geodynamics, geochemistry, material science, planetary, etc.) to help bridge gaps in knowledge and identify areas of mutual interest and/or intersection of ideas.

We invite you to request a visit of a COMPRES lecturer to your institution during the coming academic year. COMPRES will fund all travel costs for the speaker, including transportation, accommodation and meals. There is no cost to the hosting institution. The host colleges or universities will be expected to arrange the talks and provide local logistical support. If your institution is interested in requesting a visit, please send your request to Carl Agee, President of COMPRES [agee@unm.edu] with a copy to Shannon Clark [skclark@unm.edu] and Beth Ha [beth3ha@unm.edu].



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