

Pitzer College
Academic Affairs Committee and Faculty Talks/Panels
Fall 2019 – Spring 2022

Fall 2019, October 11, 2019

Research Talk

Norma Rodriguez, Professor of Psychology

The Role of Acculturative Stress in Psychological Adjustment among People of Mexican Origin.

Winter 2020, February 14, 2020

Research Talk & Panel

Melissa Coleman, Professor of Neuroscience APC Chair

Justice Education update - BA degree path for Inside Students

Sarah Budischak, Assistant Professor of Biology

Beyond the norm – variation and the spread of infectious diseases

Spring 2020, May 11, 2020

Panel

Michelle L. Berenfeld, Professor of Classics and Min-Yuen S. Ma, Professor of Media Studies

Switching to Online Education: challenges, “failures”, and successes in spring 2020

Discussion topics:

- Challenges, “failures,” and successes with online education this semester
- How to support students now and in future semesters
- Issues for consideration related to student experience and learning

Fall 2020, September 30, 2020

Research Talk

Rachel Van-Sickle Ward, Professor of Political Studies

If You're Not at the Table, You're on the Menu: Valuing Women's Voices in Politics and Policy

Winter 2021, February 10, 2021

Research Talk

Juanita Aristizabal, Ethel Jorge, Paula Gutierrez, and Fely Catan, faculty in the Modern Languages, Literatures, and Culture Field Group

Interdisciplinary, Integrative Community-Engaged Language and Culture Studies

Spring 2021, May 7, 2021
Panel

Adrian Pantoja, Professor of Political Studies, Barbara Junisbai, Associate Professor of Organizational Studies, and Fely Catan, Assistant Professor of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Culture

Pitzer in the Era of BLM

Fall 2021, October 1, 2021
Panel

Sarah Gilman, First Year Seminar Director and Associate Professor of Biology Jessica Kizer, Assistant Professor of Sociology

Returning to Campus Experiences

Winter 2022, January 27, 2022
Panel

Stephanie Guillermo, Assistant Professor of Psychology and Nancy S.B. Williams, Associate Professor of Chemistry

Diversity in the Classroom

Spring 2022
Panel

Ulysses Sofia, Dean, Keck Sciences; Don McFarlane, Professor of Biology, Tessa Solomon-Lane, Assistant Professor of Biology

Pitzer/Scripps Sciences

Discussion Topics:

- What does current science education in Keck look like in classes and across the curriculum?
- Why does Pitzer have a relatively low fraction of students majoring in the natural sciences at the 5Cs?
- Is there something about Pitzer, its recruiting, or the current Keck Science Department that keeps the number of science majors low?
- How can Pitzer increase the profile of science and the number of science majors?
- What are some opportunities for future science education at Pitzer?