

AirUCI Summer Teacher Workshop 2014 Schedule

Friday, June 20

9 am to 10:00 am: Room Rowland Hall 390

- Brief welcome by **Prof. Barbara Finlayson-Pitts**
- Entrance evaluations

10:00 am to 11:30 am: Room RH 390

- Lecture by **Prof. J. Mickey Laux**
 - Overview of the atmosphere: regions, pressure and temperature (p. 4–5), inversions (p. 4, 17–18) and composition (p.5, 37–38, 69–70, 179–180, 189–191 and 274–275)
 - Free radicals (p. 21, 73–74, 755–761), sources/sinks (p. 54, 58, 73, 216–219, 758)
 - VOC's (p. 77–78) and Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons, PAH (p. 663–672)
 - Overview of common public environmental concerns
 - Overview of Organic Chemistry (online at: www.whfreeman.com/envchem5e)

11:30 am to 12:30 pm: Lunch with AirUCI faculty and researchers (provided)

- Introductions of the AirUCI faculty and associates (starting at noon)

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm: Room RH 390

- Lecture by **Prof. J. Mickey Laux - continued**
 - Mathematics in chemistry review (p. 71–72, “Box 3–1”)
- Safety by **Prof. Sergey Nizkorodov**
 - Discussion of laser and lab safety

1:30 pm to 2:15 pm: Room RH 481

- Overview of wet labs by **Prof. J. Mickey Laux**
 - Determination of PAH in cigarette smoke by HPLC
 - Determination of ethanol and benzene in gasoline by GC/MS
 - MTBE in gasoline and ethanol in vodka / mouthwash measured by FTIR
 - Ability of catalytic converters to reduce air pollution
 - Laser-Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy (LIBS) of common materials

2:30 pm to 4:00 pm: Room RH 390

- Lecture by **Prof. J. Mickey Laux - continued**
- Using Microsoft Excel for plotting on laptops
- Forming lab groups (20 attendees divided into 5 groups of 4 people)
- Common lab techniques: pipetting, measuring volumes, mixing solvents, using syringes

Monday, June 23

9 am to 10 am: Room Rowland Hall 390

- Lecture by **Prof. Sergey Nizkorodov**
 - The use of light in analytical chemistry
 - Absorption of light and Beer's Law (p.6–9, 177–179, 184–186, 193 and 197)
 - Emission and fluorescence
 - Lasers; Overview of the LIBS lab.

10 am to 11 am: Room Rowland Hall 390

- Lecture by **Prof. J. Mickey Laux**
 - Fundamentals of Chromatography; Overview of HPLC and GCMS Labs

11 am to 12 pm: Lunch with AirUCI faculty and researchers (provided)

12 pm to 4 pm: Rooms RH 481

- Each team does their first wet lab experiment (see handout on website or in email)

Tuesday, June 24

9 am to 11 am: Room Rowland Hall 390

- Lecture by **Prof. Barbara Finlayson-Pitts**
 - Light and Photochemistry (p. 6–7 and 13–16)
 - The Chapman reactions (p. 16–20), CFC's (p. 29, 55–63 and 195–196), and Ozone Depletion (p. 3, 8–12, 18–30 and 37–56)
 - Chemistry of NO_x (p. 23 and 83), Photochemical Smog and Tropospheric Ozone (p. 76–87, 149–150 and 764–771)

11 am to 12 pm: Lunch with AirUCI faculty and researchers (provided).

12 pm to 4 pm: Rooms RH 481

- Continue with the second wet lab experiment

Wednesday, June 25

9 am to 11 am: Room Rowland Hall 390

- Lecture by **Prof. Filipp Furche**
 - Overview of electronic structures and calculations
 - Electronically excited states applied to the atmospheric (HONO, O*, etc.) (pp.: 15, 18–19, 73, 156, 187 and 769)

11 am to 12 pm: Lunch with AirUCI faculty and researchers (provided)

12 pm to 4 pm: Rooms RH 481

- Continue with the third wet lab experiment

Thursday, June 26

10 am to 12 pm: Room Rowland Hall 390

(shifted by 1 hour because of the PC lab availability issues)

- Lecture by **Prof. Doug Tobias**
 - Molecular structure and vibrations (p. 175–177)
 - Fundamentals of molecular dynamics with examples pertaining to atmospheric chemistry research
 - Overview of computational chemistry

12 pm to 1 pm: Lunch with AirUCI faculty and researchers (provided)

Special lunch talk by **Prof. Eric Saltzman** on ice cores analysis. (p. 179–181)

1 pm to 5 pm: Room MSTB 226B

- Computer Lab: Chemistry on the computer – Spartan lab (Greenhouse Gases)

Friday, June 27

9 am to 11 am: Room Rowland Hall 390

- Lecture by **Prof. John Hemminger**
 - Fundamentals of surface science and environmental concerns at surface interfaces
 - Catalysts and catalytic converters (p. 91–98)
 - Photovoltaic cells (p. 361–367)
 - Sea salt aerosols (p. 445)

11 am to 12 pm: Lunch with AirUCI faculty and researchers (provided)

- Lunch presentation by **Prof. John Hemminger** on the energy science policy and the importance of basic research in dealing with the combined energy/environment issues.

11 am to 12 pm: Lunch with AirUCI faculty and researchers (provided)

12 pm to 4 pm: Rooms RH 481

- Continue with the fourth wet lab experiment

Monday, June 30

9 am to 10 am: Room Rowland Hall 390

- Lecture by **Prof. Sergey Nizkorodov**
 - Particulate matter (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}) (p. 118–122 and 126–130)
 - Light interaction with particulates (p. 136 and 197–200)
 - Aerosols: Composition and Effects on Global Warming (p. 200–202)

10 am to 11 am: Room Rowland Hall 390

- Lecture by **Prof. Mike Kleinman**
 - The health effects of particulate matter (p. 145–152)

11 am to 12 pm: Lunch with AirUCI faculty and researchers (provided)

12 pm to 4 pm: Rooms RH 481

- Continue with the fifth wet lab experiment

Tuesday, July 1

10 am to 12 pm: Room Rowland Hall 390

(shifted by 1 hour because of the PC lab availability issues)

- Lecture by **Prof. Donald Dabdub**
 - Basics of computer modeling and simulations
 - Specific applications to LA basin (p. 76–87 on LA Smog)
 - Global Circulation Models and climate prediction viability (p. 206–207)

12 pm to 1 pm: Lunch with AirUCI faculty and researchers (provided)

1 pm to 5 pm: Room MSTB 226B

- Computer Lab: Simulations of air pollution in the LA basin – PSE lab

Wednesday, July 2

9 am to 11:05 pm: Room Rowland Hall 390 (initially)

- Guided tours of research labs of AirUCI Professors (split into 3 groups of 6-7 people)

11:15 am to 12:15 pm (Room 390): Exit evaluations and survey

12:15 pm to 12:45 pm (Room 390): Discussion of lab results/Wrap-up

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm: Special lunch with AirUCI faculty and researchers (provided)