Michigan Institute for Plasma Science and Engineering
Fall 2026 Seminar Series

Date, Time, Place	***Speaker***	***Title***
Wednesday **16 September 2026** 3:10 - 4:10 pm Room 1003 EECS	**Dr. Alison Christopherson** Xcimer Energy Corporation	*MIPSE Early Career Award 2026-2027* **Xcimer's Approach to Inertial Fusion Energy**
Wednesday **23 September 2026** 3:10 - 4:10 pm Room 1003 EECS	**Prof. Petros Tzeferacos** University of Rochester	**Laboratory Experiments of Astrophysical Processes in Magnetized Turbulence**
Tuesday **7 October 2026** 3:00 - 4:00 pm Room 1003 EECS	**Dr. Charles Starrett** Los Alamos National Laboratory	**Material Properties Inside Stars and Fusion Plasmas**
Wednesday **28 October 2026** 3:10 - 4:10 pm Room 1003 EECS	**Prof. Seth Putterman** University of California, Los Angeles	**Multiscale Analysis of the Energetics of a Sonoluminescing Plasma Blackbody: What Are the Limits of Energy Density Concentration that Can Be Achieved with Collapsing Bubbles?**
Wednesday **18 November 2026** 3:10 - 4:10 pm Room 1003 EECS	**Dr. Dan Goebel** NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL)	**The Psyche Mission and Advances in Electric Propulsion at JPL**