

**GTECH 708**  
**Seminar in Geoinformatics**  
**Fall 2024 – in person**  
**Wednesday (every other) 5:30 PM – 9:10 PM, HN1022**

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**Prerequisites**

None

**Course Materials:**

None

**Course Description:** This seminar will have speakers from government, academia, and private sector who are engaged in geospatial sciences as applied to different domains. We will feature a number of our graduates at different stages of their career.

**Learning Outcomes:**

Students will have a better understanding how students who graduated from our program have progressed in their career and in which domains. Students will be exposed to GIS/RS professionals in government, academia and the private sector and the work/research they are engaged in.

**Grading**

Participation 30%

Final paper 70%

**Final Paper**

The final paper will be 7-10 pages on a topic inspired by one or more of the speakers.

**Schedule (note: additional speakers may be added)**

August 28	No class
September 4	Speaker: Andie Migden, RIPCO
September 11	No class
September 18	Speaker: Bibhash Nash, NYC Office of Emergency Management
September 25	No class
October 2	No class (holiday)
October 9	Speaker: Fred Ng, NYC Office of Technology Innovation (OTI)

October 16	No class
October 23	Speaker: Joshua Campbell, US State Department
October 30	No class
November 6	Speaker: Andre Skupin, Professor State University at San Diego
November 13	TBD
November 20	No class
November 27	No class (Friday schedule)
Dec 4	Speaker: Jake Dvorak, Con Ed.
Dec 11	Final paper due

## **Policy**

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Policy on Sexual Misconduct can be found

at <http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/diversityandcompliance/title-ix>

### **Preferred Gender Pronoun**

All people have the right to be addressed and referred to in accordance with their personal identity. In this class, we will have the chance to indicate the name that we prefer to be called and, if we choose, to identify pronouns with which we would like to be addressed. I will do my best to address and refer to all students accordingly and support classmates in doing so as well."