You are invited to attend the
1st Annual...

Ecole Normale Supérieure - Northwestern University Research Workshop
Thursday, May 8, 2008
Evanston Campus - Cook Hall, Room 3118

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
• Jean-Pierre Toutant, Attaché for Science and Technology, Consulat Général de France
• Andrew Wachtel, Dean, The Graduate School, Northwestern University

9:15 - 10:00 a.m. “The dynamics and function of the nucleus”
• Xavier Darzacq, Imagerie fonctionnelle de la machinerie transcriptionnelle, Ecole Normale Supérieure
• Sui Huang, Cell and Molecular Biology, Northwestern University Medical School

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. "Quantitative Systems Dynamics"
• Jean Pierre Nadal, Laboratoire de Physique Statistique, Ecole Normale Supérieure
• Janet Pierrehumbert, Linguistics, Northwestern University
• Hermann Riecke, Engineering Sciences and Applied Mathematics, Northwestern University

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. “Single AD-related neurotoxin tracking and impact on synaptic proteins (mobility and expression)”
• Antoine Triller, Biologie de la Synapse et Régulation de la Survie Neuronale, Ecole Normale Supérieure
• Pascale Lacor, Neurobiology & Physiology, Northwestern University

[12:30 – 1:45 p.m. Lunch at the Allen Center for Speakers]

2:00 – 2:45 p.m. "RNA molecules that control gene expression”
• Olivier Bensaude, Régulation de l'Expression Génétique, Ecole Normale Supérieure
• Erik Sontheimer, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Cell Biology, Northwestern University

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. “Single-molecule analysis of the machinery of the cell”
• John Marko, Physics and Astronomy, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Cell Biology, Northwestern University

3:45 – 4:30 p.m. “Synaptic transmission and neurodegeneration”
• Jean-Louis Bessereau, Genetique et Neurobiologie de C. elegans, Ecole Normale Superieure
• Rick Morimoto, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Cell Biology, Northwestern University

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