

# Second Annual Center for Advanced Study Spring Symposium

Showcasing Research of  
CAS Associates and Fellows

April 4–5, 2016

Knight Auditorium, Spurlock Museum  
600 South Gregory, Urbana  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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## DAY ONE: Monday, April 4, 2016

- 8:30 am **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**  
**Peter Schiffer**, Vice Chancellor for Research
- 8:40 am **PANEL ON DATA SCIENCE RESEARCH AT ILLINOIS**  
Moderators: **Robert Brunner** (Astronomy) and  
**Mara Wade** (Germanic Languages & Literatures) with  
**Heidi Imker** (University Library)  
**Matthew Turk** (NCSA)  
**Ted Underwood** (English)
- 10:45 am–  
12:15 pm **SESSION 1**  
**Valeria Sobol** (Slavic Languages & Literatures)  
**Ted Underwood** (English)  
**Philip Phillips** (Physics)
- 2:00 pm–  
3:00 pm **SESSION 2**  
**Yuliy Baryshnikov** (Mathematics and ECE)  
**Jean-Pierre Leburton** (Electrical & Computer  
Engineering)
- 3:30 pm–  
4:30 pm **SESSION 3**  
**Charles Ledford** (Journalism)  
**Vera Mikyoung Hur** (Mathematics)
- 4:30 pm **Closing Discussion for Day One**  
5:00 pm **Reception**

## DAY TWO: Tuesday, April 5, 2016

- 9:05 am **WELCOMING REMARKS FOR DAY TWO**  
**Tamer Başar**, CAS Director
- 9:15 am–  
10:15 am **SESSION 4**  
**Renée Trilling** (English)  
**Areli Marina** (Art History and Medieval Studies)
- 10:45 am–  
12:15 pm **SESSION 5**  
**Joaquin Vieira** (Astronomy)  
**Augusto Espiritu** (History)  
**David Wright** (English)
- 2:15 pm–  
3:15 pm **SESSION 6**  
**Eyamba Bokamba** (Linguistics)  
**Hedda Meadan-Kaplansky** (Special Education)
- 3:30 pm–  
4:30 pm **SESSION 7**  
**Cara Finnegan** (Communication)  
**Farzad Kamalabadi** (Electrical & Computer  
Engineering)
- 4:30 pm **Closing of Symposium and Informal Discussion**  
**Tamer Başar**, CAS Director

