



# THE LABORATORY OF TREE-RING RESEARCH

presents a talk by

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## *Megafires, climate, and future forests*

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Room: Bannister 110

Wildfires of uncharacteristic severity interact with climate change and other disturbances to alter dry pine forests in western North America and the Mediterranean Basin. These fires present challenges for society and for the sustainability of ecosystems. While there are many differences between regions and nations, there are opportunities for comparative studies to assess current megafires and forecast future ecosystem change.