

# SEMINAR NOTICE

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**SPEAKER:** Dr. Yansun Yao  
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**TOPIC:** *Machine Learning Accelerated Material Simulation*

**DATE:** November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

**TIME:** 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**PLACE:**

**ABSTRACT:**

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I will introduce a new approach for simulating reconstructive phase transitions, which combines the Weighted Atomic Centred Symmetry Functions, Metadynamics Simulation and Machine Learning Representation of high-dimensional potential energy surface. The new method can reach the accuracy on par with the simulations based on Density Functional Theory (DFT), but with the computational cost several orders of magnitude less, and scaling with system size approximately linear. The accuracy of large-scale simulation is demonstrated by reproducing experimental phase transitions with unprecedented details, including nucleation, growth, and formation of different transition paths under particular stress conditions. With well-trained Machine Learning potentials, this method can be easily applied to all type of systems for accurate scalable simulations.