

UNDERGROUND LUNCH&LEARN

## **Spring Semester Kick-Off**

Mines is #1 in the world in Underground research and education. Join the underground community for their first Spring Lunch and Learn about the growing field of underground construction and tunnel engineering. As always, lunch will be provided.

Mines students, Tamir Epel and Brett Kravitz, will present with the opportunity to get your questions answered.

**Tamir Epel:** Tamir Epel is currently pursuing a Master's degree with the Center for Underground Construction and Tunneling under Mike Mooney. His research is regarding the ground-structure interaction of segmental lining and cross passage construction. Before starting his graduate studies at Mines, Tamir worked for three years in Israel, where he led the design of several tunneling projects. He received his B.A. in Structural Engineering from Ben-Gurion University, and is an officer with the rank of Major in the IDF.

Brett Kravitz: Brett Kravitz is a Master's candidate in Civil and Environmental Engineering, with a B.S. in Geological Engineering from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Brett's research is focused on the use of ground penetrating radar for the evaluation of backfill grouting at the Rondout West-Branch Bypass Tunnel project, and has recently returned from a research focused internship on site.

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