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group 1

15:00-16:00



»Can the Spinal Cord Sense Itself - and Why Would It?«

Nadezhda Evtushenko (she/her)
Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine



»Decoding Molecular Messages with Light!«

América Torres-Boy (she/her)
Fritz-Haber-Institut der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft



»The Matrix Inside You: Your Body's Secret Superpower«

Yalai Zang (she/her)
Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin

group 2

16:00-17:00



»Outsmarting the Painkiller Killers: Engineering Endomorphins That Survive«

Anushka Pahuja (she/her)
Freie Universität Berlin; Zuse Institute Berlin



»Tiny Enzymes, Big Problems: Building Plastics with Biology«

Dr. Amalie "Amy" Vang Høst (she/her)
Bielefeld University



»Mutation, Method, and Myth: A Conversation About Crop Breeding«

Camilla Hörsch (she/her)
Leibniz Institute of Vegetable and Ornamental Crops (IGZ)

group 3

17:00-18:00



»Sea to sand: Shells that help us understand«

Sheetal Samal (she/her)
Institute of Geology and Mineralogy, University of Cologne



»Cornered: How Small Populations Outlast the Extinction Odds«

Dr. BV Aditi Prasad (she/her)
Department of Primate Behavior and Evolution, The Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology



»Decoding Volcanoes: From Eruptions in Iceland to the Signals That Hold Their Secrets«

Alea Joachim (she/her)
University of Potsdam

group 4

18:00-19:00



»Everybody Can Be a Researcher, Including You. Let's Discover the Citizen Scientist in You!«

PhD, Carolina Doran (she/her) & PhD, Franziska Stressmann (she/her)
European Citizen Science Association (ECSA)



»Genes That Jump: How Transposons Define a Species«

Katarina Ninkovic (she/her)
Max Planck Institute for Molecular Genetics



»The Wonderfully Versatile World of Shape-Memory Polymer Foams.«

Anna-Lisa Poser (she/her)
Fraunhofer Institute of Applied Polymer Research IAP



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about soapbox science

Soapbox Science was founded in 2011 in London by scientists Nathalie Pettorelli and Seirian Sumner, inspired by Speakers' Corner in London's Hyde Park. There, during Victorian times, men and women spoke up about civil rights, often by standing on a wooden crate originally used for the shipment of soap. Speakers' Corner was thus born out of struggle for civil liberties and was significant milestone in the development of British democratic institutions.



Soapbox Science founders



Soapbox Science Berlin Team

Soapbox Science mimics that tradition by inviting female* scientists to stand on a soapbox and present their work to the public. Speakers don't talk about being women* in STEM, they talk about their research; but by being visible, accessible and engaging, they have the opportunity to become role models.



The event is free of charge and is held in open public spaces all over the world.

*including cis or trans women, queer and non-binary persons and underrepresented groups including, but not limited to, black, indigenous and people of colour and people with disabilities



Do you love this idea and want to see it in your hometown? Get in touch and we will tell you how! You will receive a lot of guidance and meet fantastic people along the way.

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