



Science in the Pub

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PubSci Events Programme

Spring / Summer 2021

Friday 26th Feb • Paolo Viscardi: **Dismantling the Dead Zoo**

PubSci returns from its slumber with co-founder Paolo Viscardi on decanting the scientifically important natural history collections in Dublin's delightfully named *Dead Zoo* - including a 20 metre (65ft) fin whale skeleton - to allow building renovations to take place.

Friday 26th March • Dr Erica McAlister: **The Inside Out of Flies**

Dr Erica McAlister of London's NHM, returns to delight and astound with more wonders from the world of Diptera. Looking at the astonishing mechanics of fly anatomy, she uncovers the engineering embodied in flies and discusses some of their implications for human technology.

Friday 30th April • Dr Brock Craft: **Picture This - Why Data Visualisation Matters**

Associate Professor of *Human Centered Design and Engineering* at the University of Washington, USA, Brock specialises in data visualization. In this talk he explains with real world examples how good data presentation can literally be a matter of life and death.

Friday 28th May • Naomi Roe-Gurney: **They Might be (Ice) Giants!**

Naomi is an astrophysicist specialising in the atmospheres of Neptune and Uranus. She is in the final year of a PhD at Leicester University, has worked with NASA, and featured on BBC's *Sky At Night*. Naomi will talk about Solar System Science and the future James Webb Space Telescope.

June 2021 • No PubSci in June

In anticipation of lockdown easing, we are switching from the last Friday of the month to the first Wednesday (Dr Michael Byford's talk will take place later in the year, once we return to the pub).

Weds 7th July 2021 • Dr Anna Morgan: **Toxins - Friends or Foes?**

Dr Morgan, senior lecturer in Physiology and Pharmacology at Kingston University, explores the world of toxins and discusses why outright pesticide bans can sometimes lead to worse outcomes.

About PubSci: We used to meet in a pub (hence the name) and hope to return one day. In the meantime, PubSci is a virtual event, hosted online monthly via Zoom and streamed to YouTube.

Our events are free, but require registration via Eventbrite, where you can also make a donation to running costs. Find out more and subscribe to our events calendar at [PubSci.info](https://pubsci.info)

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