

CONFLUENCE

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When? 23rd October 2020

Where? Vivi Täckholmssalen (+ online)

Schedule

Time	Speaker
09:45 – 10:00	Committee – opening remarks
10:00 – 10:50	Prof. Ralf Jungmann
11:00 – 11:50	Prof. Maria Mota
Lunch break	Q&A sessions on science communication (15-30 minutes) open chat during the rest of the event
13:30 – 14:20	Prof. Malcolm Kennedy
14:30 – 15:20	Dr. Noam Ross
15:30 – 16:20	Prof. Donna Huryn
16:30 – 17:00	Dr. Anna Zakrisson (pre-recorded)
17:00 – 17:10	Closing remarks

Dinner

Register at

<https://28655.aidaform.com/Confluence-2020>

Lunch (For everyone who registers): Vegetarian and Vegan Lunch Boxes.

Dinner (MBW PhD students only): Venue to be announced soon.

Speakers and topics to expect

Prof. Ralf Jungmann

Max Planck Institute, Germany

Ralf and his team are interested in developing imaging techniques for biological applications. He has an interdisciplinary group at Max Planck, and they work with DNA-PAINT, Super-Resolution Microscopy, DNA Nanotechnology, Biophysics and Single-Molecule Studies.

more information at:

<https://www.biochem.mpg.de/jungmann>

Prof. Maria Mota

Instituto de Medicina Molecular, Portugal

Maria and her team investigate host-parasite interactions between the Malaria causing Plasmodium parasite and its mammalian host. By researching the dense communication network of the parasite and the host at different stages during the infection she and her team contribute to the elucidation of the most fundamental and conceptually innovative questions of host-parasite interplay.

Maria also is very active and experienced in successful science-communication and scientific reach-out to other scientific disciplines as well as the public.

more information at:

<https://imm.medicina.ulisboa.pt/investigation/laboratories/maria-mota-lab/>

Prof. Malcolm Kennedy

University of Glasgow, Scotland

Malcolm is a Professor of Natural History, with many research interests in the fields of Zoology, Parasitology and Immunology. Among other topics, Malcolm has worked on proteins of parasitic nematodes, allergen proteins, nesting behaviour of marine turtles, frog nest foam proteins, and lactation biology of mammals ranging from giant pandas to Atlantic grey seals!

more information at:

<https://www.gla.ac.uk/researchinstitutes/bahcm/staff/malcolmkennedy/>

Dr. Anna Zakrisson

Dr. Annas Imaginarium, Germany

Anna received her PhD in marine ecology right here at Stockholm University. She is currently running her own science and content marketing firm as well as consulting for green roof enthusiasts. She also works with various performers for events that include both science and fun.

more information at:

<https://annazakrisson.com/>

Dr. Noam Ross

EcoHealth Alliance, USA

Noam works with mathematical models and economics that predict where and when intervention can be most effective in preventing disease outbreak.

more information at:

<https://www.ecohealthalliance.org/personnel/dr-noam-ross>

Prof. Donna Huryn

University of Pittsburgh, USA

Donna is founder of Empowering Women in Organic Chemistry (EWOC), She is a Professor at the University of Pittsburgh and an Adjunct Professor at the University of Pennsylvania. She graduated from Penn and joined Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc. She has been able to combine research from industry to academia. Since then she's been actively contributing to drug discovery on a broad spectrum of diseases such as, HIV cancer, Alzheimer's disease, schizophrenia and depression.

more information at:

<https://www.pharmacy.pitt.edu/directory/profile.php?profile=355>