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PROGRAMME

Thursday, June 3, 2021

9:45	<i>Online Zoom meeting room open</i>
10:00 – 11:00	Speaker 1: Maria Lugaro (Career in Academia)
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15 – 12:15	Speaker 2: Javier Montenegro García (Career in Academia)
12:15 – 13:15	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:15 – 14:15	Speaker 3: Felipe Oliveira (Career in Industry)
14:15 – 15:15	Speaker 4: Bibiana Campos Seijo (Career in Scientific Publishing)
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30 – 16:30	Speaker 5: Fernando Gomollón Bel (Career in Science Communication)

* Each talk is divided into two parts: 30-35 min presentation by the speaker + 25-30 min of discussion with the audience.

PARTICIPANTS

Guest speakers

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
Maria Lugaro	Konkoly Observatory Research Centre for Astronomy and Earth Sciences (Budapest, Hungary)
Javier Montenegro García	Center for Research in Biological Chemistry and Molecular Materials (CiQUS), University of Santiago de Compostela (Santiago de Compostela, Spain)
Felipe Oliveira	Vesicode AB (Solna, Sweden)
Bibiana Campos Seijo	Chemical & Engineering News, American Chemical Society (Washington D.C., United States of America)
Fernando Gomollón Bel	University of Cambridge (Cambridge, United Kingdom)

Maria Lugaro

Maria Lugaro, an astrophysicist by profession, is trying to understand the nuclear reactions inside stars. With an undergraduate in Physics from the University of Torino (Italy), she completed her PhD from Monash University (Australia) under the supervision of Prof. John Lattanzio. She pursued her research career as a postdoctoral research associate at the University of Cambridge until 2005. In 2005 she joined as a Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) VENI fellow at the University of Utrecht. Subsequently, she continued as a Monash Research Fellow at Monash University in 2008. In 2011 she joined as a senior lecturer at Monash University. She has received several esteemed grants and fellowships, and a few among the grants include the NKFIH KH18 2 grant (2018), ERC Consolidator grant (2016), OTKA/NKFI-6 grant (2016) and Hungarian Academy of Science, Momentum Grant (2014). As an adjunct researcher at Monash University Australia, she is also a senior research fellow of the Konkoly Observatory CSFK (Lendület Project Leader LAND, PI ERC-2016-COG project RADIOSTAR).

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Javier Montenegro García

Javier Montenegro received his PhD from the University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain) under the direction of Prof. Susana López. He was a visiting scientist in the groups of Prof. Steven Ley (University of Cambridge) and Prof. Reza M. Ghadiri (Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla). In 2009 he moved to the University of Geneva for postdoctoral studies with Prof. Stefan Matile working in biosensing, synthetic transport systems and controlled delivery. In 2012 he returned to Spain to the University of Santiago de Compostela, and in 2017 he was appointed as a Principal Investigator at CiQUS. He has received several prestigious awards, including a Starting Grant from the ERC (2015), a Young Investigator Grant of the Human Frontier Science Program (2017), JSP Fellow 52th Bürgenstock Conference (2017), the Prize of Young Investigators of the Spanish Royal Society of Chemistry (2018) and the Prize of Young Research Group Leaders in Chemical Biology of the RSEQ (2019).

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Felipe Oliveira

Felipe Oliveira earned his BSc in Biological Sciences from Emory University and master's degree in Applied Biotechnology from Uppsala University, Sweden. Following his master's degree, he pursued as a guest researcher in the Center for disease control and prevention (CDC), United States. He earned his doctoral degree in 2018 in the field of molecular medicine from Uppsala University Sweden. During his PhD in the Department of Immunology, Genetics and Pathology, he developed new molecular tools for proteomic analysis. He continued as a Postdoctoral Researcher at Uppsala University before starting his career as a Quality Control Manager in Vesicode AB. With extensive research experience in the field of molecular biology and immunology, he joined Vesicode in 2018. Working with Vesicode AB, he is broadly interested in offering technological solutions in the field of extracellular vesicles.

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Bibiana Campos Seijo

Bibiana Campos Seijo earned a BSc in Chemistry from the University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain) and a PhD from Manchester Metropolitan University (United Kingdom). She gained experience in the publishing industry while working at a number of for-profit and not-for-profit organizations such as the Royal Society of Chemistry, the European Respiratory Society and Advanstar Communications. Since 2014, she is Editor-in-Chief of Chemical and Engineering News (Washington D.C., United States of America), published by the American Chemical Society, the world's largest scientific society by membership.

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Fernando Gomollón Bel

Fernando Gomollón Bel received his PhD in Organic Chemistry from the University of Zaragoza (Spain). During his PhD, he became interested in Science Communication, and he organized "Pint of Science" festivals in pubs and collaborated with several blogs, newspapers, magazines, and TV programs. After working as an intern in Chemistry World (Royal Society of Chemistry) in 2016, he was appointed Science Communicator at the Institute of Chemical Research of Catalonia (ICIQ, Tarragona, Spain). Since 2018, he is the Press and Communications Coordinator of the Graphene Flagship, one of the most significant EU funded projects, at the University of Cambridge (Cambridge, United Kingdom).

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