



program

group 1

15:00-16:00



»Anatomy of Language:
A Journey from Head to Toe«

Dr. Annika Tjuka (she/her)
Max Planck Institute for
Evolutionary Anthropology



»Is the Brain Braining During
Ecstasy?«

Dr. Annu Kala (she/her)
Charité – Universitätsmedizin
Berlin



»Wet Grass Probably Means Rain:
How Our Eyes Spot Cause and Effect«

Laura van Zantwijk (she/her)
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

group 2

16:00-17:00



»Illuminating the Darkness:
Unveiling the Biological Impacts
of Artificial Light at Night«

Dr. Ashton Laura Dickerson (she/her)
Leibniz Institute of Freshwater Ecology
and Island Fisheries (IGB)



»Tequila! Tacos!
and Solar Energy?!«

Mónica Bárcenas Pazos (she/her)
Freie Universität Berlin



»Listening for Black Holes: Studying
the Invisible with Gravitational Waves«

August Muller (she/her)
Max Planck Institute for Gravitational
Physics (Albert Einstein Institute)

group 3

17:00-18:00



»Mind Blanking: Looking at the
Brain When Thoughts Disappear«

Augustina Aragón Daud (she/her)
Forschungszentrum Jülich,
University of Liège



»City Data Speaks - and Here's
How to Listen«

Dr. Eleni Tzirita Zacharatou (she/her)
Hasso Plattner Institute



»How Bots Plan Your Everyday Life -
Reasoning and Decision Making in
Machines«

Ray Urmimala Routray (they/them)
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

group 4

18:00-19:00



»Unique Soup of Life: Spicy
Mutations, Simmered Science, and
Why Your Gut Might Just Be
the Main Ingredient«

Soniya Shende (she/her)
Max Delbrück Center for Molecular
Medicine



»Bilirubin, a Superhero Inside Us«

Anika Sander (she/her)
Technical University of Munich,
German Institute of Human Nutrition
in Potsdam-Rehbrücke



»The Science of Cancer's
Great Escape«

Sonia Kertalli (she/her)
Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin



soapbox
science
berlin



soapbox science

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.

facebook @soapboxscienceberlin
bluesky @berlin-soapbox.bsky.social
instagram @soapboxscience.berlin



soapbox
science
berlin

