Welcome to all Science Majors Needing an SQ!

**SQ: Telling Stories in Science Communication**

The ethical challenges of responding to environmental precarity go beyond that of acting as a megaphone about our fragile ecosystem. Instead, well-crafted science communication needs to reach those outside of one’s bubble and foster dialogues that are grounded, open, and action-oriented.

This cross-listed course will offer students from various faculties the opportunity to model environmental solidarity and kinship among companion fields, either as future scientists or teachers of a science-related field, or as future literary scholars or teachers of English. Students will work with environmentally-focused writers to workshop, perform, and record their own cross-genre and cross-disciplinary texts, in addition to reading and discussing eco-critical literature.

The overarching goal of the course will be to seek out dynamic, aesthetic, and individual solutions for communicating in English to a nonexpert audience about climate change. Ideally, students will concurrently attend (as an elective) ‘Chemistry of the Atmosphere,’ from Prof. Stubenrauch in the Institute of Physical Chemistry.

**Confirmed guest speakers:**

‘Developing interdisciplinary collaborations between poetry and science’
Dr Sam Illingworth. Associate Professor in Academic Practice, Edinburgh, Napier University

‘Theory is to Experiment in Science what Poetry is to Prose in Literature – Discuss!’
Prof. Tom McLeish, Professor of Natural Philosophy in the Department of Physics, University of York

'New Writing Ventures Award for Poetry' winner, Jemma Borg
Akademie Schloss Solitude fellow, Annemarie ní Churreáin
Former Canterbury Laureate and poet, Dan Simpson
Playwright and InterActive artist, Maya Chowdhry

**Dates:**
Fr. 5.11.21, 14:00 – 18:00  
Sa 6.11.21, 9:45 – 17:15  
Fr 12.11.21, 14:00 – 18:00  
Sa 13.11.21, 9:45 – 17:00, 19:00 – 21:30  

**Room:** Kepler 17 (K2) – M17.52 (KP17/05/M 17.52)

**Registration:** Via [C@MPUS](https://campus) (3 ECTS), Number 172216210

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