

Crossing boundaries, disrupting binaries:

A queer perspective on the diversity of life

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Dr. Karen Warkentin's (they/them) discovery of frog embryos hatching to escape predation led to a life-long fascination with the flexibility of development and behaviour. Dr. Warkentin will share lessons learned from frogs to reveal how sexual and reproductive variation in nature disrupts binary thinking.

Reception to follow in the foyer. The lecture is free and open to the public. They argue that teaching this diversity can help make Biology better and more inclusive. Dr. Warkentin's deep appreciation of the value of diverse perspectives among scientists motivates their work to dismantle obstacles to scientists from marginalized communities.









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