

**Launch of the Leverhulme Trust Research Programme**  
***Making Science Public: Challenges and Opportunities***  
**Monday 11 February 2013**  
**Senate Chamber, Trent Building, University of Nottingham**

- 09.30-09.50 Coffee and arrival
- 09.50-10.00 Welcome by Professor Sarah O’Hara (UoN Pro-Vice-Chancellor)
- 10.00-10.15 Introduction by Professor Brigitte Nerlich, Director of *Making Science Public (MSciP)*
- 10.15-11.15 Keynote Lecture by Professor Ulrike Felt, University of Vienna  
*Science as a ‘Public Good’ in Search of a ‘Good Public’*
- 11.15-11.30 Coffee
- 11.30-12.30 *The Politics of ‘Making Science Public’ (MSciP)*  
  
Dr Warren Pearce, Dr Adam Spencer, Dr Judith Tsouvalis (*MSciP* Research Fellows, UoN) with Q&A and discussion. Chair: Dr Alexander Smith, *MSciP* Senior Research Fellow, Warwick University.
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch and poster display by Institute for Science & Society (ISS) students
- 13.30-14.25 *The Practice of ‘Making Science Public’: Who, Why, How?*  
  
A *dialogue* between the *MSciP* Programme and science communicators at the University of Nottingham. Panellists: Dr Samantha Tang, Public Awareness Scientist, UoN School of Chemistry; Brady Haran, Video Journalist; Dr Sujatha Raman, *MSciP* Deputy Director, UoN; and Dr Richard Holliman, Champion for Public Engagement with Research, Open University. Chaired by Dr Pru Hobson-West, *MSciP* Lead Researcher, UoN.
- 14.25-14.35 Comfort break
- 14.35-15.30 *‘The Privatisation of Science is not in the Public Interest’*  
  
*Debate* chaired by Adam Smith (Reporter at Research Fortnight) with opening statements by Dr Alexander Smith and Beverley Gibbs (ESRC/Scottish Government PhD studentship on Scientific Citizenship)
- 15.30-15.50 Tea and poster prize awarded by Professor Jeremy Roberts (Dean of UoN Graduate School)
- 15.50-16.50 Open discussion reflecting on the day’s debates. Chaired by Professor Brigitte Nerlich with short contributions invited from Rt. Rev Dr Lee Rayfield (Bishop of Swindon, Member of the Society of Ordained Scientists and HFEA member), Dr Alice Bell (Sussex), Professors Reiner Grundmann (UoN), John Holmwood (*MSciP* UoN), Philip Moriarty (UoN), Paul Martin (*MSciP* Sheffield) and Ulrike Felt (Vienna)
- 16.50-17.00 Final comments and thanks
- 17.00-18.00 Drinks and canapés