

WOMEN FOR SCIENCE MONTH

11 FEBRUARY- 8 MARCH

United Nations member states celebrate February 11th as the *International Day of Women and Girls in Science* to recognize the critical role women and girls play in science and technology. About one month later we also observe *International Women's Day*, a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. These two international events have inspired ICFO to dedicate an entire month (February 11th – March 8th) to the celebration of Women For Science (W4S), focussing on the role of women in scientific discoveries of the past, present and future.

During this time, we invite all ICFOians to take part in a wide range of activities designed to highlight the contributions of women for science, contemplate future actions that could increase the prominence of women in science, and to learn more about the perspectives of women working in all areas of science around the world.

AGENDA

DATE & TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
February 11 Time: 12:00	Inauguration of Women in Science Month at ICFO - Dr. Robert Sewell, Coordinator Academic Programs - ICREA Prof. Dr. María García - Parajo - Prof. Dr. María Josefa Yzuel, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona	Auditorium ** followed by photo in NEST Hall
February 20 Time: 12:00 - 13:30	Women in Science Seminar <i>Attoscience - A quantum microscope for materials</i> Dr. Barbara Buades ProCareLight & pre-incubadora Emprèn UPC. ICFO PhD graduate supervised by ICREA Prof. Dr. Jens Biegert	Blue Lecture Room Followed by Pizza lunch
February 22 Time: 14:00	Panel & Debate <i>Parenthood and Science</i> Moderated by: María García-Parajo Scientists with young children share their experiences about having a family and a successful scientific career.	Auditorium
February 25 Time: 11:30	Seminar Master MRES-BIST + meet the speaker <i>Evolutionary cell biophysics: lessons from the fungal polarity network</i> Dr. Liedewij Laan, Dept BioNanoScience, Kavli Institute of NanoScience, Delft University, NL 11:30 Seminar 12:15 Meet the speaker – A discussion around Women in Science	Blue Lecture Room
February 27 Time: 12:00	Women in Science Seminar <i>Tilting people as a biomarker of brain injury risk, measured non-invasively with diffuse optics</i> Ms. Clara Gregori, ICFO PhD Student in group led by ICREA Prof. Dr. Turgut Durduran	Seminar Room Followed by Pizza lunch
March 1 Time: 16:00	Documentary + debate ICONS <i>My Year with Helen</i> Hosted by ICONS Follow former New Zealand Prime Minister Helen Clark's bid for the highest position in the United Nations. ICONS will lead a discussion following this thought provoking documentary about the glass ceiling and what women are doing to break it.	Auditorium
March 4 Time: 12:00	Women in Science Seminar <i>A Novel Integrated Platform for Quantum Storage of Heralded Single Photons</i> Dr. Margherita Mazzera, Former ICFO Research Fellow in group led by ICREA Prof. Hugues de Riedmatten	Seminar Room Followed by Pizza lunch
March 8 Time: 12:00	International Women's Day <i>Debate: Implicit Biases - How Words Matter</i> Details on this event coming soon	ICFO Auditorium
Ongoing February 11 through March 8	Women For Science Month - <i>TEST YOUR UNCONCIOUS BIAS (informal social science experiment)</i> - <i>TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT ICF♀NIANS (where we are from and where we go after ICFO)</i> - <i>Check out ICF♀NIANS on Instagram @ICFOians</i>	NEST Hall

