THE VARIETY NIGHT FOR LATERAL MINDS

Social Event in association with the 7TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON SERVICE-LEARNING

Do you love to laugh? Do you love your work and research? Do you like new challenges?

If so, BRIGHT CLUB GALWAY may be the event for you.
WE ARE NOW RECRUITING SPEAKERS FOR BRIGHT CLUB GALWAY ON JUNE 15th

BRIGHT CLUB gives academics the opportunity to use stand-up comedy to discuss their work and aims to enhance public awareness in relation to academic research. This presents a great opportunity for the ISSL delegates to meet a variety of academics, as well as the general public, to discuss their work beyond the walls of the university. This public event will take place in the Roisin Dubh Comedy Club in the city centre of Galway.

Participating at BRIGHT CLUB will include:

• Preparing a 9 minute talk related to your field of work, using a stand-up comedy style
• Receiving expert training in how to use humour to talk about your work and research
• Engaging in a really fun experience
• Meeting a variety of people from other disciplines
• Developing new and humorous skills to talk about your work

Please see the Bright Club Ireland YouTube Channel for examples of previous talks

BRIGHT CLUB GALWAY is coordinated by Áine Gallagher and Dr Jessamyn Fairfield.

Áine Gallagher works as Community Engagement Development Manager with the Community Knowledge Initiative in NUI Galway. Áine has a background in occupational therapy, health promotion, community engagement and stand-up comedy.

She has been performing stand-up, since 2011 and is now working on new initiatives that implement the use of comedy within teaching and learning in education. With her dead pan style of humour, Áine has been described as ‘Queen of the offbeat’ and is a regular performer across the Irish and UK comedy circuit. Her credits include; UK Funny Women Comedy Awards 2014, as well as appearances on Irish television (TG4). Áine is excited to bring her new show ‘Making Sense’ to the 2017 Edinburgh Fringe Comedy Festival.

Dr. Jessamyn Fairfield is a lecturer in the School of Physics at NUI Galway. She founded Bright Club Ireland and is a passionate science communicator and comedian who believes that science is for everyone.

Jessamyn won the ‘Institute of Physics Early Career Physics Communicator Award’ in 2013. She coordinates a number of public events including; Soapbox Science Galway, an event bringing female researchers to the public, and March for Science Ireland.

She has performed science-themed comedy in events across Ireland and the UK, writes about science for numerous blogs and speaks regularly on ‘Futureproof’, a science themed programme on mainstream Irish radio.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED TO LEARN MORE...

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