Why aren’t more women in science?

Dr. Aidala will examine the differences among the sciences and the assumptions people often make to answer this broad and complex question. Does society actively or passively discourage women from pursuing careers in science? Can bias and discrimination explain the difference? Are there biological differences in ability, personality, or career preferences? Anecdotal explanations abound, but Dr. Aidala will present some of the more compelling evidence that supports or refutes the various arguments you have likely heard.

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