



Venom Day

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- 08:30 – 09:30 Registration
- 09:30 – 09:35 Welcome
- 09:35 – 10:10 **Anna Nekaris** *Risky business: how venomous animals learn to play*
- 10:10 – 10:35 **Kevin Arbuckle** *Radiating pain: can venom help explain why there are so many fishes and insects*
- 10:35 – 11:00 **Rhiannon Williams** *Radio telemetry of a medically important snake: Russell's viper in India*
- 11:00 – 11:35 Refreshments
- 11:35 – 12:05 **Carol Trim** *Venom: kill or cure*
- 12:05 – 12:25 **Dan Hawthorn** *Antipredator defence mechanisms in cobra (Naja) species*
- 12:25 – 12:45 **Bryony Jones** *Snakes behaving badly: spitting, hoodies and spectacles in cobras*
- 12:45 – 13:10 **JP Dunbar** *The false widow spider Steatoda nobilis: Investigating Ireland & Great Britain's "most venomous spider"*
- 13:10 – 14:25 Lunch
- 14:25 – 14:50 **Ronald Jenner** *Do centipedes shoot with borrowed bullets?*
- 14:50 – 15:15 **Eivind Undheim** *Convergent evolution of venom and defensive secretions in the common rock centipede sheds light on the origins of an evolutionary novelty*
- 15:15 – 15:40 **Anna Trelfa** *Health system preparedness for snakebite: opportunities and challenges*
- 15:40 – 16:05 **Catherine Klein** *A slither through time: the evolution of snakes*
- 16:05 – 16:40 Refreshments
- 16:40 – 16:55 **Harry Ward-Smith** *Fangs for the memories, a survey of pain in snakebite patients*
- 16:55 – 17:25 **Wolfgang Wüster** *Murder most foul? Sally Clark, the framing of Varanus bengalensis and the importance of asking the right questions in science*
- 17:25 – 18:15 **Anita Malhotra, Stuart Graham & Shaleen Attre** *Multi-disciplinary efforts to tackle snakebite in India*
- 18:15 – 19:45 Drinks Reception & Poster Session

Bangor University, UK. Registration is ESSENTIAL and must be completed through the the Eventbrite website - <https://tinyurl.com/y4bzzm4o>, where further details are available. Poster presenters – £15; Bangor University & University of Wolverhampton staff/students, and BHS members – £20; non-members – £30. To present a research poster email venomday2019@gmail.com with a short abstract. Poster submissions end 8th Nov. 2019. Registration closes 22nd Nov. 2019.

