

Press Release

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Sarah Everts Named Journalist-in-Residence at the MPIWG

The Canadian science journalist Sarah Everts has accepted the invitation to become the new Journalist-in-Residence at the Max-Planck-Institute for the History of Science (MPIWG) in Berlin. The MPIWG attempts to foster relationships between journalism and the humanities and the social sciences.

Sarah Everts is a science journalist. She is the European correspondent for Chemical & Engineering News based in Berlin and freelances for a variety of media outlets, including Scientific American, Smithsonian and New Scientist. She has written on a variety of topics, including human pheromone debates, how to build a spacesuit appropriate for a Mars mission, and the role of chemists during the Third Reich. She will spend her time at the MPIWG working on a project about the history, culture and science of sweat. She also has side-projects in the history of chronobiology and the history of culture heritage science/art conservation science.

The Max Planck Institute for the History of Science attempts to support journalism in the field of the history of science, to foster the communication of central themes in the history of science to the broader public, and to improve the dialogue of the history of science within the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. The institute also hopes to contribute to a long-lasting improvement in communicating ongoing research to the public sphere.

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