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***WHY SEX?:  
EVOLUTION OF  
A PARADOX***

A Public Presentation by  
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**Birds do it, bees do it – sexual reproduction is one of the “facts of life” – or is it?**

**Although sex is common along the tree of life it is not the only way to reproduce, and represents a significant evolutionary paradox. The costs of sexual reproduction are many - mating costs, survival costs and genetic costs. So why did sex evolve and persist? This talk explores the costs and benefits of sex from an evolutionary perspective.**

**Dr. Monika Havelka is a Senior Lecturer at the University of Toronto and was a finalist in the 2010 TVO Best Lecturer Competition.**



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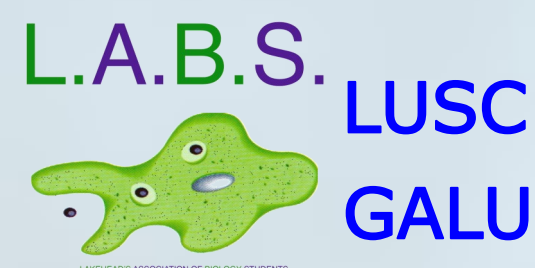
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