

Aspen Global Congress on Scientific Thinking & Action - tentative agenda as of March 10, 2021

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	0:00	+2:00	+3:00	+4:00	+7:00	+8:00	+9:00	+10:00	+10:30	+12:00	+12:30	+12:45	+14:00	+15:00	+16:00	+18:00	+20:00	
Day 1 - Wednesday, March 17, 2021 (+1 = Thursday, March 18)																		
Welcome - 15 min	7:45	9:45	10:45	11:45	14:45	15:45	16:45	17:45	18:15	19:45	20:15	20:30	21:45	22:45	23:45	1:45	3:45	
Keynote - 45 min Standing Up For Data and Evidence in the Face of Science Denial Mariette DiChristina (USA) & Ricardo Galvão (Brazil)	8:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	18:30	20:00	20:30	20:45	22:00	23:00	0:00	2:00	4:00	
Session 1: Building a Dialogue on Evidence and Values: Overcoming Science Denialism Abhilash Mishra, Chair (USA/India)																		
Rotating panelist conversations - 45 minutes Phillip Schmid (Germany) Lee McIntyre (USA) Amardeo Sarma (Germany) Joy Y. Zhang (UK/China)	11:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00	21:30	23:00	23:30	23:45	1:00	2:00	3:00	5:00	7:00	
Breakout discussions - 40 minutes	11:50	13:50	14:50	15:50	18:50	19:50	20:50	21:50	22:20	23:50	0:20	0:35	1:50	2:50	3:50	5:50	7:50	
All-group discussion - 30 minutes	12:30	14:30	15:30	16:30	19:30	20:30	21:30	22:30	23:00	0:30	1:00	1:15	2:30	3:30	4:30	6:30	8:30	
Coffee/Cocktails - 45 minutes	13:15	15:15	16:15	17:15	20:15	21:15	22:15	23:15	23:45	1:15	1:45	2:00	3:15	4:15	5:15	7:15	9:15	
Day 2 - Thursday, March 18, 2021 (+1 = Friday, March 19)																		
Session 2: Science Literacy and Popularization: Understanding How Science Works Richard Gallagher, Chair (USA/UK)																		
Rotating panelist conversations - 45 minutes Ayelet Baram-Tsabari (Israel) Stuart Firestein (USA) Simon Singh (UK) Masataka Watanabe (Japan)	6:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	16:30	18:00	18:30	18:45	20:00	21:00	22:00	0:00	2:00	
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All-group discussion - 30 minutes	7:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	14:30	15:30	16:30	17:30	18:00	19:30	20:00	20:15	21:30	22:30	23:30	1:30	3:30	
Session 3: Risks and Dangers of Alternative Medicine Roxana Tabakman, Chair (Argentina)																		
Rotating panelist conversations - 45 minutes Edzard Ernst (UK/Germany) Narendra Nayak (India) Natalia Pasternak Taschner (Brazil) Joe Schwarz (Canada)	9:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	19:30	21:00	21:30	21:45	23:00	0:00	1:00	3:00	5:00	
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Day 3 - Friday, March 19, 2021 (+1 = Saturday, March 20)																		
Session 4: Dousing the Fires of Climate Change Denial Tim Mendham, Chair (Australia)																		
Rotating panelist conversations - 45 minutes Francois-Marie Bréon (France) John Cook (USA) Hajar Khamilichi (Morocco) Lina Yassin (Sudan)	3:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	13:30	15:00	15:30	15:45	17:00	18:00	19:00	21:00	23:00	
Breakout discussions - 40 minutes	3:50	5:50	6:50	7:50	10:50	11:50	12:50	13:50	14:20	15:50	16:20	16:35	17:50	18:50	19:50	21:50	23:50	
All-group discussion - 30 minutes	4:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	11:30	12:30	13:30	14:30	15:00	16:30	17:00	17:15	18:30	19:30	20:30	22:30	0:30	
Excursion - 45 minutes Museo Nazionale Scienza e Tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci, Milan Introduction by Director General Fiorenzo Galli Visit to permanent galleries dedicated to Leonardo da Vinci	5:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	12:30	13:30	14:30	15:30	16:00	17:30	18:00	18:15	19:30	20:30	21:30	23:30	1:30	
Session 5: Defeating Vaccine Hesitancy Through Communication Agnes Binagwaho, Chair (Rwanda)																		
Rotating panelist conversations - 45 minutes Noel Brewer (USA) Ovidiu Covaciu (Romania) Fara Ndiaye (Senegal) Kavin Senapathy (USA)	9:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	19:30	21:00	21:30	21:45	23:00	0:00	1:00	3:00	5:00	
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Day 4 - Saturday, March 20, 2021 (+1 = Sunday, March 21)																		
Session 6: Food Biotechnology for a Sustainable Future Mahaletchumy Arujanan, Chair (Malaysia)																		
Rotating panelist conversations - 45 minutes Angela Bearth (Switzerland) Sarah Evaneaga (USA) Jon Entine (USA) Margaret Karembu (Kenya)	6:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	16:30	18:00	18:30	18:45	20:00	21:00	22:00	0:00	2:00	
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All-group wrap-up discussion and next steps - 45 minutes	8:15	10:15	11:15	12:15	15:15	16:15	17:15	18:15	18:45	20:15	20:45	21:00	22:15	23:15	0:15	2:15	4:15	