# **Unscientific Lectures**

#### Autumn 2016

## Oct 25 at E-Puben Niklas Zechner on in which John Cleese has something in

common with the founder of Intel, and the truth about Halloween is revealed

#### Nov 1 at Origo Folmer Bokma on Darwinism

in which genetic revolutions create hopeful monsters, and we learn why most birds are small

### Nov 8 at E-Puben Christer Nordlund on the Neuro Hype in which Frankenstein changes his mind, and

no brain is an island

#### Nov 15 at Origo Markus Hällgren on Boredom

in which parties are held on Mount Everest,

#### Nov 24 at E-Puben Jonatan Klaminder on Lemur Multidisciplinary Research

in which the first earthworm arrives in Sweden, and fish take drugs to overcome their anxiety NB: Thursday.

#### Nov 29 at E-Puben Eva Selstam on Bonsai

in which small things come to those who wait, and bigger is definitely not always better

#### Dec 6 at Origo Lars-Daniel Öhman on Guessing

in which gnomes face getting eaten by dragons and prisoners face execution, but are saved by cooperation

Dec 13 at E-Puben Sebastian Sjöquist on Space **Exploration** 

and amusement is the key to survival

in which we do an extraterrestrial Google search, and little bits of Umeå go to the moon

At E-Puben: 16:15, free fika for student union members.

At Origo: 18:15, food and drinks available for purchase.

Free of charge. All welcome.



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