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Astronomy Communication Seminars

— Monthly half-hour seminars about contemporary issues in astronomy communication

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Publishing and editing astronomy at Science magazine

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Abstract: The publication of results in scientific journals is an intrinsic aspect of astronomy and it is seen as part of the professional communication of astronomy. However, journals like Nature and Science also play an important role in raising the profile of astronomy with the general public. During this talk, insights into the editorial process at Science Magazine will be presented. The presentation will cover the journal's submission, review, approval, and publication process, as well as what editors look for in submissions, what reviewers are asked to consider when reading manuscripts and what makes a story appealing for the media and public.

