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Astronomy Communication Seminars

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

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Inaugural seminar: Astronomy in Second Life

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Abstract: Second Life (SL) is a multi-user virtual environment that is not limited to adult social entertainment. SL is also a 3D playground for innovative instructors and education/outreach professionals in the sciences. Astronomy and space science have a presence in SL, but it could be so much more. This talk will both show and discuss current Education and Public Outreach and science communications areas in SL and highlight some of the current astronomy themed spaces in SL.

