

Trinity - Geology Seminars 2026 Hilary Term

Seminars will be held on Fridays 1-2 pm in Room M4, Museum Building, Trinity College Dublin. For queries, speaker suggestions, concerns about accessibility or any other feedback, contact Matthias Sinnesael (sinnesam@tcd.ie). If you would like to meet with the speaker, please contact the host.

- 23-01 (Fri) – **Janina Büscher** – Ulster University

“FATE of cold-water coral reefs – identifying drivers of ecosystem change” – HOST: E. Krueger

- 30-01 (Fri) – **Sietske Batenburg** – Utrecht University

“Roles of oceanography and orbital forcing in greenhouse climates” – HOST: M. Ruhl

- 06-02 (Fri) – **Eoghan Totten** – DIAS

“The Devil is in the Detail: Machine Learning-driven Seismic Imaging in Volcanic Environments” – HOST: M. Sinnesael

- 13-02 (Fri) – **Tracy D. Frank (Visiting Professor Fund)** – University of Connecticut

“Antarctica’s Hidden Brine” – HOST: G. Dickens

- 20-02 (Fri) – **Javier Elio Medina** – Western Norway University of Applied Sciences

“Detecting Hydrogen Seepage: Implications for Underground Hydrogen Storage and Natural Hydrogen Exploration” – HOST: Q. Crowley

- 27-02 (Fri) – No seminar, IGRM Meeting.

Note: Thursday 26-02: Joly Society Night in the Museum!

- 06-03 (Fri) – No seminar, reading week.

- 13-03 (Fri) – **Chris Nicholas** – Geology, Trinity College Dublin

“How Rift Valleys Work: The climatic – tectonic dynamo driving sedimentation in the Albertine Rift Valley, Equatorial East Africa, from the Mid Pleistocene”

- 20-03 (Fri) – **Margaret Hartley** – The University of Manchester

– “Magmatic volatiles in the fourth dimension” – HOST: M. Stock

- 27-03 (Fri) – No seminar, Capstone Posters.

- 05-04 (Fri) – No seminar, Field Trips.