

Colorado

CAFÉ SCIENTIFIQUE

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at the Wynkoop Brewing Company

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Corner of 18th and Wynkoop in LoDo, Denver

About a block from Light Rail. Thirteen minutes by foot from Auraria.

Science Journalism:

How to learn the secrets of the universe, meet the most fascinating people, educate readers, and save the planet; all while being maddened, baffled, and terrified

Susan Moran, Kendall Powell, Hillary Rosner, Garth Sundem

Freelance Science Writers from the SciLance group

Join a panel of prolific and award-winning science writers in a discussion of what it takes to break into, and stay, in the field as a freelance. **SciLance** is a tight-knit group of 35 award-winning science writers who live in big cities and small towns across the United States and Canada. They have worked as staffers and freelancers for newspapers, magazines, radio stations, and web sites; as public information officers; and as corporate, university, and non-profit organization writers. Together, they have over 300 years of experience in professional writing about nearly every science topic. Come hear about their best stories and worst experiences as they strive to understand their subjects, translate what they learn without dumbing it down, get the copy in on time (“*Just Write the Friggin’ Thing Already*” is the title of a chapter in their new Science Writers’ Handbook), negotiate with tightwad editors, pay the bills, raise kids (“*Avoid Domestic Disasters*” is another chapter), and have a lot of fun.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME. The discussion starts at 6:30 in the Mercantile Room (no food service there). Come before 6 PM to leave yourself time to get something to eat, or stay and eat afterwards. No baseball game tonight! We end around 8 PM.

There’s no charge. The Wynkoop is generously providing the facility; we buy our own drinks. It is first come, first seated, and **seating is limited** so that everyone can take part in the discussion.

The Colorado Café Scientifique is organized by an informal group of faculty from CU and institutions up and down the Front Range, as well as science fans from industry, government and elsewhere. We welcome your input, including ideas for speakers and topics. Bring them with you to the next Café, or e-mail them and any questions to John.Cohen@UCDenver.edu

**Essential information about the topic and the event on our Web site at:
CafeSciColorado.org**