

COLORADO

# Café Scientifique

TUESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2004

at the Wynkoop Brewing Company

<http://www.wynkoop.com/>

Corner of 18<sup>th</sup> and Wynkoop in LoDo, Denver

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

**– Life, the Universe, & Planetary  
Habitability:  
Are We Alone? –**

**Laura Danly, Astronomer  
Senior Fellow, Honors Program, University of Denver**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME. Come before 6 PM to leave yourself time to get something to eat, or stay and eat afterwards. New: from 6 to 6:30 you can order food in the large & elegant first floor Mercantile Room for the Café meeting. We end around 8 PM.**

There's no charge. The Wynkoop is generously providing the facility; we buy our own food and drinks. It will be first come, first seated, and seating is limited so that everyone who wants to can be part of the discussion.

*The Café Scientifique idea started in England a few years ago, based on the French Café Philosophique. In the Café Scientifique, people (often **science buffs**) come together in a **friendly pub** after work and hear an informal introduction to an **interesting current scientific topic**, led by an **expert**. After this there is an hour or so of questions and answers and **general discussion**. There will be opportunity for everyone to ask **questions**. There are **no** stupid questions or opinions!*

The Colorado Café Scientifique is organized by an informal group of President's Teaching Scholars and other faculty from CU and institutions up and down the Front Range, as well as science types from industry and government. 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@UCHSC.edu](mailto:John.Cohen@UCHSC.edu)

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