

Leicester Physics Centre

Public Lectures 2010/11

Siobhan Logan

Physics and Poetry of the Northern Lights

*What causes the eerie Northern Lights to
appear in the sky?*

*What ancient stories do Arctic people tell about
the lights?*

*Where can you see them? Why do they blow
our mind?*

Leicester poet and storyteller Siobhan Logan has performed her poems about the Northern Lights to audiences ranging from primary school children to astronomers. Her work blends the science of the aurora borealis with legends from the north. This talk will explore how auroral physics has inspired her poetry and what it's like to experience the Northern Lights in their Arctic landscape.



The lecture will occur on Tuesday 30th November at 18:30 in Lecture Theatre 1 of the Ken Edwards building

For further details or to make a booking go to www.le.ac.uk/lpc or telephone 0116 252 3570 during office hours

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