

# WoMEn in Science panel Stephen Curry

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**Talk title: Gender equality in academia: how to ensure science is built by men and women.**

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Stephen Curry is a Professor of Structural Biology in the Department of Life Sciences at Imperial College where he also serves as Imperial's first Assistant Provost for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. As a researcher he has worked on molecular aspects of protein-drug interactions and on the replication of RNA viruses. His transition into the Assistant Provost role in 2017 was the culmination of a burgeoning interest in the business and culture of science, which started when he began writing regularly about the scientific life in 2008.

An active campaigner, Stephen was a founder member of Science is Vital and from 2012-18 he served on the board of the Campaign for Science and Engineering – both organizations that make the case for public investment in R&D. He was a member of the UK government-convened group which in 2015 produced the Metric Tide report on the use of metrics in research assessment. He is currently chair of the steering group of the San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA) which is actively promoting reform of research assessment worldwide. His wide interests in the social and cultural aspects of science and universities underpin his current efforts to promote equality, diversity and inclusion in the HE sector.