

FILMVORFÜHRUNG UND DISKUSSION

Picture a Scientist

#WomenInScience #PictureAScientist #GenderEquality

Picture a Scientist (Shattuck & Cheney 2020) is a documentary that explores the experiences of three scientists—a biologist, a chemist, and a geologist—throughout their academic careers. The film questions why science is still so often associated with the male image of „the scientist“ and highlights the discrimination and biases women face from the start of their careers. Through their personal stories, it becomes clear how challenging it is for women in science to gain recognition and respect. Despite this, the film carries a hopeful message, showcasing courageous women who fight against injustice and spark a global discourse on equality and change.

We invite you to watch the documentary Picture a Scientist, which addresses the challenges women face in science. After the film, Florina Schalamon and Marjolein Gevers will host a discussion round, sharing insights from their projects on inclusive fieldwork in polar research. Florina studies the climatic influences on glacier changes in Greenland, while Marjolein investigates sediment transport from the Greenland Ice Sheet. Both spent significant time in Svalbard and, in 2023, initiated a survey on women's experiences in polar fieldwork. The findings were published in an article (Dance et al., 2024).

The movie is in OmdtU.

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