

# PANEL DISCUSSION: HOW TO SUCCEED WITH PHYSICS

7:30 pm, August 7, 2014 in Room BA201

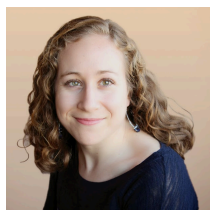
## Our distinguished panelists



**Sandy Eix** has been inventing shows, programs, and exhibits for about 15 years at Science World in BC, Canada. Her job lets her play with all sorts of science and share her discoveries with kids of all ages. Some highlights have included developing a great big physics gallery, running a summer camp for teachers, creating science resources for preschoolers, being interviewed on national radio, and project-managing Body Worlds. She has a BSc in Physics (Waterloo), B.Ed (Queen's University), MSc and PhD in Physics from Simon Fraser University, Canada.



**Marina Milner-Bolotin** is an Assistant Professor in Science Education at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. She studies how technology can be used in teacher education in order to promote mathematics and science teaching and learning. Dr. Milner-Bolotin has received numerous teaching awards including the UBC Killam Teaching Award (2014). In 2013 she co-authored an undergraduate introductory physics textbook. She has an M.Sc. in Physics (Kharkov National University, Ukraine), and an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Texas, Austin.



**Clara Moskowitz** is an associate editor at Scientific American, covering all areas of astronomy, physics and spaceflight. She has written on topics ranging from the creation of super heavy atomic elements to dark matter, and has appeared on national radio programmes such as WNYC. Before joining Scientific American, she was a writer and editor for Space.com and LiveScience.com. She studied science journalism at the University of California, Santa Cruz, and has a bachelor's degree in astronomy and physics from Wesleyan University, Connecticut, USA.



**Eileen Pollack** is a Professor of English at U. Michigan and is the author of novels, collections of short fiction, a children's book, and creative nonfiction. *Breaking and Entering* was awarded the 2012 Grub Street National Book Prize and named a *New York Times* Editors' Choice selection. She has numerous awards and fellowships and prizes including two Pushcart Prizes. Her recent article "Why are there still so few women in science" in the NYT has garnered much attention and is the subject of an upcoming book. She has a B.S. in Physics (Yale University) and an M.F.A. from the U. of Iowa.

