

# *A Conversation with Nadia Drake*

The Wisconsin Initiative for Science Literacy Women in Science Program and the Department of Chemistry are hosting a conversation session with Dr. Nadia Drake, the Fall 2016 UW-Madison Science Writer in Residence.

**Friday, October 7**

**3:30 p.m., Seminar Hall**

(1315 Daniels Chemistry Building)

*A reception will follow in the Shain Atrium*

The Wisconsin Initiative for Science Literacy strives to attract future generations to careers in science, research, teaching, and public service. WISL's Women in Science Program encourages the participation of women in science by making them aware of role models and by examining the efforts of these models in the advancement of science.

The UW-Madison Science Writer in Residence Program, now in its 30<sup>th</sup> year, brings some of the nation's top science writers to Wisconsin. The program is sponsored by the School of Journalism and Mass Communication and by University Communications. It was established with support from the Brittingham Trust, and continues with support from the UW Foundation.



**Nadia Drake is science journalist for *National Geographic*.** Previously, she was a reporter for *Wired* and astronomy reporter for *Science News*. Her work has also appeared in *Nature*, *New Scientist*, and the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. She studied science communication at UC Santa Cruz. Before that, she earned a Ph.D. in genetics from Cornell University, and a B.A. from the same institution in biology, psychology, and dance. She was principal dancer with Ithaca Ballet for 6 years.

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