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# Hidden Figures in Science and Chemistry – The Untold Stories of Marginalized Scientists

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**Guests are welcome!** 



A get-together will take place afterwards.

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In recent years, the topics of diversity, equity, and inclusion have gained significant prominence across various aspects of daily life and are now of fundamental importance within scientific institutions and academic environments. Consequently, these topics have become subjects of intense debate, marked by a range of perspectives and a growing overlap between scientific evidence and personal opinion, which has introduced an emotional dimension and inhibited factual discourse.

Although discussions on addressing discrimination and bias have only recently gained prevalence, these issues are deeply rooted in historical contexts. This renewed focus has highlighted the longstanding experiences of marginalized scientists, who, for decades, have faced implicit biases, discriminatory practices, and, in some cases, outright oppression. Many of these individuals have not received due recognition for their invaluable contributions to the scientific community and society at large, a reality that persists in certain cases even today. This presentation aims to establish a foundation of scientific evidence to support a productive and objective dialogue, while also shedding light on the "Hidden Figures" in science and chemistry – individuals whose stories warrant greater visibility and acknowledgment.