**Proposal form for speakers for monthly Evening and Lunchtime lectures held at the Linnean Society of London**

The Linnean Society is primarily a forum for natural history. However, our events cover a much wider horizon that includes not only biology but also its interactions with other sciences, as well as art and history of the natural sciences. Our audience includes academics, natural history enthusiasts, students, and the general public, and hence speakers are asked to bear the breadth of the audience in mind.

Our Lectures, which are free and open to all, are held once a month in our Meeting Room in Piccadilly (online during COVID-19 times). Our **Evening lectures** are 45-55 minutes in length and are aimed primarily at an academic audience. However, our events, which are open to all, end up attracting a much wider viewership.

Our **Lunchtime lectures** are 30 minutes in length and are on research-based popular topics that are accessible to the general public. They attract a broad audience, including Fellows.

The Programmes Committee deliberates and makes final decisions on speaker invitations in line with the overall background and objectives of the annual events programme.

Examples of Evening and Lunchtime lectures can be seen on the Society’s website at:

<https://www.linnean.org/meetings-and-events>

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| **Evening or Lunchtime lecture?** |  |
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| **Lecture topic and significance** |  |
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| **Name and contact details of proposer** |  |
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| **Any speaker links** *(videos or podcasts etc.)* |  |
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| **Date of submission** |  |

**Please return this form to:** The Linnean Society of London, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1J 0BF or email it to events@linnean.org