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Summary: Athena Kildegaard, lecturer in English and poet at the University of Minnesota, Morris, will discuss intersections of poetry and science.

MORRIS, Minnesota (September 23, 2015)—The next Café Scientifique will take place on Tuesday, September 29, at 6 p.m. at the Common Cup Coffeehouse (501 Atlantic Avenue, Morris, MN 56267). Athena Kildegaard, lecturer in English and poet at the University of Minnesota, Morris will lead the discussion.

Kildegaard will present “A Poet and a Scientist Walk into a Bar...Or, the Intersection of Poetry and Science from Lucretius to the Present.” She will give a concert of poems and small commentary on poetry that draws on what we know from science.

Café Scientifique is an ongoing series that offers a space where anyone can come to explore the latest ideas in science and technology for the price of a cup of coffee. Meetings take place outside of a traditional academic context and are committed to promoting public engagement with science.

Interested audiences can look forward to additional discussions, typically held on the last Tuesday of selected months. All are welcome to attend. Participation is encouraged.

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