

S&T Mini-University

You are cordially invited to the second annual Science and Technology (S&T) Mini-University event, sponsored this year by the U.S. Department of State. Scientists will present concepts essential to understanding advances in S&T.



**Thursday, 31 July 2014
13:15 – 15:00**

Palais des Nations (Room XXII)

A sandwich lunch will be provided at 13:00 outside the room

Presentations by

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Relevant life sciences, like microbiology and synthetic biology, are quick-moving fields – and their implications can be difficult to discern. The S&T Mini-University aims to make this discernment easier for BWC diplomats by briefly defining essential life science concepts in clear, non-technical language. Presentations will elucidate the 2014 S&T topics of pathogenicity, virulence and immunology. The aim to enrich discussions in the Wednesday morning plenary of the 2014 Meeting of Experts of the BWC.