

## PhD Confirmation Seminar: Georgia Dempster

How is controversial science translated and communicated through mainstream news media in Australia?

A case study of stem cell science

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Science communication is the communication of science to public audiences (media), the communication of science between scientists (academic journals) and the interactions between scientists and society (public consultations). Controversial and contested examples of science communication include: in vitro fertilization, cloning, climate change, immunization, genetically modified foods and population level screening for disease. This PhD will investigate contemporary issues in science communication using stem cell science as an example of a politically, ethically and socially controversial case study.