

# The Hat Club



Thursday 8pm  
20th February  
Pavilion Room  
Hughes Hall



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## Why is autism predominantly a male condition?

Across the autistic spectrum, males outnumber females 4:1, and for those that identify as having Asperger Syndrome, the difference nears an order of magnitude. Why is autism predominantly a male condition? This talk will examine prevailing psychiatric and neurobiological theories and will discuss potential genetic, hormonal, and social factors that might lead to a gender imbalance for autism.

*The evening is organised by the Hat Club, Hughes Hall's Society for talks and debate. For further enquiries, contact Will Riddington, the acting Hat Club Co-President - [wr245@cam.ac.uk](mailto:wr245@cam.ac.uk)*

