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Sexual selection in animals. **When size matters.**

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Size tends to have important influences in a range of biological systems (from the hydrodynamics of water movement in trees to the allometry of weaponry in antelope)... but not always.

Brian will present data from his PhD research that covers various topics under the general theme of sexual selection linked by 'size'. These range from the age-old question of whether male genital size matters (yes, in humans!), to whether females benefit from mating with multiple males, to when males should and should not be choosy about mates in fish, to how male fiddler crabs attempt to woo the ladies with their prowess.

This will be your only chance to hear Brian's research presented before you eventually see it splashed across the popular media.

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