



# Dinosaur forensics

with

**Dr Ryan Tucker**

**Date:** Wed 27 September 2017

**Time:** 18:00-19:00

**Venue:** Room 2036, Chamber of Mines Building, SU campus

## **Taphonomy—the art of dinosaur crime scene investigations**

Taphonomy is the study of what happens to an organism after its death and until its discovery. But while typical crime scene investigators can be on the scene within hours, days or even months, palaeoscientists like Dr Ryan Tucker must have a few tricks up his sleeve. He will talk about the latest techniques for reconstructing these ancient life forms, their life-histories and the ecosystems in which they lived.

Entrance is free but come early to grab a good seat at one of the tables in the Department of Earth Science's sorting lab

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