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# *Spectrum* presents 'Flying University: Women on the autism spectrum'

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Most autism research — and, by extension, most stories about autism — focuses on men and their experiences. To shine a spotlight on women with autism, on 28 March, *Spectrum* teamed up with the science-storytelling venue **Caveat** in New York City. Three autistic women talked about their

experiences dating, looking for jobs and the particular challenges that racial minorities with the condition can face.

**Lindsey Nebeker** spoke about negotiating love and romance on the spectrum. **Sara Luterman** told heart-rending stories about the problems she and other autistic adults face when trying to find — and keep — a job. She also weighed the pros and cons of disclosing an autism diagnosis during a job interview. Finally, **Morénike Giwa Onaiwu** explored the complications race and ethnicity can layer on top of an autism diagnosis.

To see the full-length video of the **Caveat Flying University** event from March 2018, watch the above video. To see the individual speakers separately, see videos below.