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Speaker:
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Friday, October 5
7:30 p.m.
Nebraska Union Auditorium

'Our Dangerous Universe'

Abstract: "We live in a big, old, dangerous universe, on a planet that has seen many extinctions, several of them major. From asteroids to gamma-ray bursts, there are a variety of extra-terrestrial events that may have serious implications for life on Earth. I will start with a short introduction to our place in the universe and then discuss several potentially devastating events, how they would affect the Earth and how frequently they might occur."

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