

# PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM

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## Into the Unknown

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What does Astrophysics have to do with our everyday life? How can studying the distant corners of the cosmos prepare us for the existential challenges that threaten humanity? I argue that the curiosity and the spirit that drives cosmic discoveries enable us to face new and exotic phenomena, develop novel theoretical insights and observational methods to attack them, and eventually converge on predictive frameworks that help us tame these beasts: From dark matter, dark energy, and black holes, to the novel coronavirus and beyond.

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**April 21, 2021**

**4:00 pm**

**Zoom Meeting**

*Everyone Welcome!*

