

Canadian Astronomical Society Helen Sawyer-Hogg Public Lecture - 2011

The Search for a Sister Earth

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Dimitar Sasselov is a co-investigator on NASA's Kepler mission with the goal of discovering potentially habitable, Earth-sized planets. Kepler searches for the dimming of starlight as a planet transits across the star's disk. This simple and elegant method has led to a bounty of newly discovered planets. Come and enjoy an evening at the forefront of astronomical research.

Tuesday
May 31

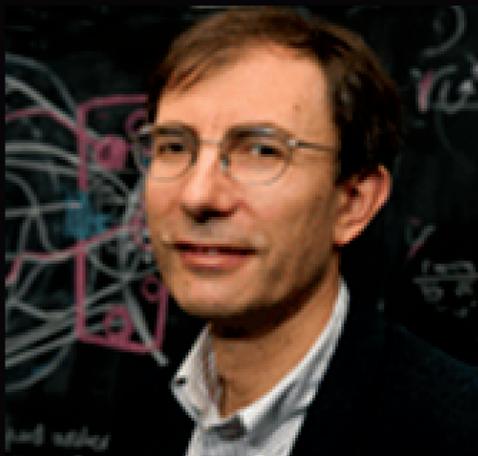
7:30-9 pm

Central Library
251 Dundas Street
Wolf Performance Hall

Free

2 hours free validated parking in
Citi Plaza during Library hours

Dr. Sasselov is the director of Harvard's Origins of Life Initiative, an interdisciplinary institute that joins biologists, chemists and astronomers in searching for the starting points of life.



The Helen Sawyer-Hogg Public Lecture

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