

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

# ORIGINS Symposium

**April 3 – 6, 2009**

The world's leading scientists, authors, and public intellectuals inaugurate the new Origins Initiative at ASU.

## Public Events

**Science Friday\*, Live from ASU, Friday, April 3, 11 A.M. – 1 P.M.**

Katzin Concert Hall, ASU Tempe campus

*\*Free, first come, first served*

**Public Symposium\*\*, Monday, April 6, 9:30 A.M. – 9:30 P.M.**

ASU Gammage, ASU Tempe campus

**9:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.**

**Steven Pinker ▪ Don Johanson ▪ Brian Greene**

**1:45 P.M. – 5:45 P.M.**

**Richard Dawkins ▪ Craig Venter ▪ Lawrence Krauss**

**Nobel Panel** moderated by **Ira Flatow**

**Baruch Blumberg ▪ Walter Gilbert ▪ Sheldon Glashow**

**David Gross ▪ John Mather ▪ Frank Wilczek**

**7:15 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.**

**World Champion of Magic, Jason Latimer**

**Panel on Science and Culture**

**Hugh Downs ▪ Ann Druyan ▪ Neil deGrasse Tyson ...**

**8:30 P.M.**

**Stephen Hawking**

*\*\*Tickets for this event are discounted for the ASU Community and can be purchased at ASU Gammage Box Office (ASU ID required). Regular priced tickets for the general public may be purchased through Ticketmaster or at ASU Gammage. A limited number of tickets will be available at reduced prices for high school teachers and students with ID's.*

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**Exploring forefront questions at the edge of knowledge:** from the origin of the universe and the laws of nature to the evolution of life, humans, consciousness, and culture

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## Scientific Symposium\* April 3–5

### Participants to include:

Ariel Anbar	Sheldon Glashow**	John Mather**	Maria Spiropulu
Barry Barish	A. C. Grayling	Steve Mojszis	David Stevenson
Bob Bates	Brian Greene	Ben Moore	Joan Strassmann
Peter Bearman	David Gross**	Randy Nesse	Ian Tattersall
Roger Blandford	Alan Guth	James Peebles	Sarah Tishkoff
Baruch Blumberg**	Jonathan Haidt	Kevin Peterson	Michael Turner
Rob Boyd	Alex Halliday	Steven Pinker	Sander van der Leeuw
Dorothy Cheney	Stephen Hawking	George Poste	Craig Venter
Phil Christensen	Christopher Hitchens	David Queller	Alex Vilenkin
Patricia Churchland	Kip Hodges	V. S. Ramachandran	Peter Ward
Paul Davies	Bert Hölldobler	Martin Rees	Steven Weinberg**
Richard Dawkins	Donald C. Johanson	Adam Riess	Frank Wilczek**
Ann Druyan	Lawrence Krauss	Sue Rosser	Rogier Windhorst
Doug Erwin	Antonio Lazcano	John Ruhl	Polly Wiessner
John Fleagle	Margaret Levi	Anneila Sargent	Ed Young
Carlos Frenk	Andrei Linde	Jerrold Seigel	** <i>Nobel Laureate</i>
Wendy Freedman	Michael Macy	Michael Shermer	<sup>^</sup> <i>to be confirmed</i>
Walter Gilbert**	Curtis Marean	Joe Silk	

## Monday, April 6

Public lectures by **Richard Dawkins, Brian Greene, Stephen Hawking, Don Johanson, Lawrence Krauss, Steven Pinker, Craig Venter,** a **Nobel** panel, and more.

\* Attendance to scientific symposium by invitation only. Please send inquiries to [origins@asu.edu](mailto:origins@asu.edu)