

# INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF ASTRONOMY 2009

## Public Lecture Series Perth, Western Australia



This series of free public lectures celebrates the UN International Year of Astronomy which commemorates the 400th anniversary of the first use of an astronomical telescope by Galileo. The speakers chosen for this West Australian series have been selected by the Astronomical Society of Australia as leaders in their field who each have an exceptional ability to communicate the excitement of astronomy to the general public. We invite you to participate in this unique series of events.



**23 July**

### **Black Holes and Galaxies**

Prof Reinhard Genzel, Max-Planck Institute for Extraterrestrial Physics, Garching, FRG & Department of Physics, University of California, Berkeley, USA

Time: 6pm | Venue: Alexander Lecture Theatre, UWA, Entrance 1 off Hackett Drive, Crawley



**19 August**

### **Is There More Than One Universe?**

Dr Charley Lineweaver, Research School of Astronomy & Astrophysics/Research School of Earth Science, ANU

Time: 6pm | Venue: Social Sciences Lecture Theatre, UWA, Entrance 1 off Hackett Drive, Crawley



**9 September**

### **The Astronomy of Aboriginal Australians**

Professor Ray Norris, Australia Telescope National Facility, CSIRO

Time: 6pm | Venue: Scitech, City West, Sutherland Street, West Perth



**29 September**

### **A Universe made for me? The anthropic principle in Astronomy**

Prof Geraint Lewis, School of Physics, University of Sydney

Time: 6pm | Venue: Social Sciences Lecture Theatre, UWA, Entrance 1 off Hackett Drive, Crawley



**14 October**

### **Particle Astronomy – the Second Window**

Dr Marc Duldig, Australian Antarctic Division

Time: 6pm | Venue: Bankwest Theatre, Building 200, Curtin University of Technology, Bentley



**4 November**

### **From Mars to Earth: a journey fostered by Science, Technology and Fascination**

Dr Paulo de Souza, Tasmanian ICT Centre, CSIRO

Time: 6pm | Venue: Social Sciences Lecture Theatre, UWA, Entrance 1 off Hackett Drive, Crawley



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