



Welcome to The Origins Project

Founded and directed by Lawrence Krauss, the Origins Project was created to explore humankind's most fundamental questions about our origins.

To tackle these questions, we bring together a diverse collection of the world's leading scientists, scholars, and public intellectuals to discuss, and if possible create, new research opportunities associated with forefront issues ranging from the origin of the universe to the origins of life, modern humans, consciousness, culture, complex systems and technology.

We aim to serve as a resource for the public understanding of science by creating unique opportunities for experts and the general public to engage with one another, share information, and ultimately work together to address the numerous global challenges of the 21st century.

The Origins Project 2016-2017 Newsletter is now available. Check it out online to learn about our recent and upcoming events and offerings.

Upcoming Events



12.23.17

Excursion: Machu Picchu

12.30.17

Cruise: Amazon 2017

See more Events

Origins Portal



The Origins Education Portal allows users to explore materials presented in and inspired by our exclusive scientific workshops. Curated by leading experts, researchers and world renowned scholars who participated in our events, we will make available a growing one-of-a-kind archive of information of use for teachers, students, and the general public.

Our first installment, The Origins of Violence: An Overview, is only the beginning. We invite you to enter this interactive portal to learn and share what you discover.

Learn more about the Origins Portal

News & Blog



NEWS Zachary Adam recipient of the 2017 Origins Project Postdoctoral Lectureship Award

BLOG Q&A with Great Debate Panelists on Al

NEWS Finding nothing: A conversation with Nobel laureate Frank Wilczek

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Science Matters

Watch Dr. Lawrence Krauss' most recent appearance on Arizona Horizon where he discusses the latest in science news.

Visit www.azpbs.org to watch more of Lawrence Krauss on Arizona Horizon.

Image Gallery





Visiting Distinguished Professors



Frank Wilczek, Peter Singer & Sidney Altman

We regularly bring scholars and public intellectuals to ASU for extended periods, and are excited to welcome 2015-2016 Origins Project Distinguished Visiting Professors Peter Singer, and Nobel Laureates, Frank Wilczek and Sidney Altman.

Read more about our Visiting Distinguished Professors



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