

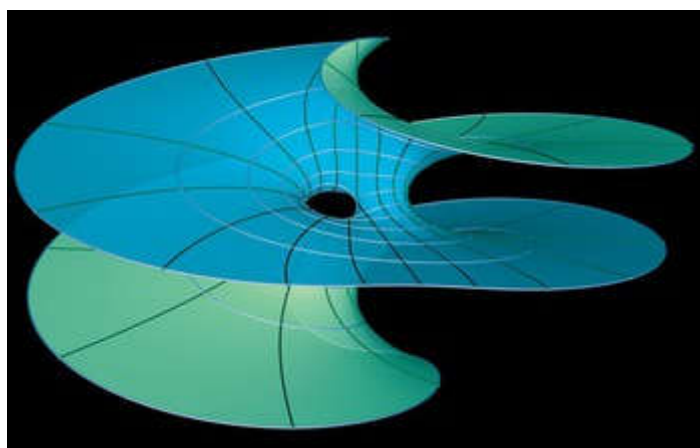


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**When:** 2 to 3 p.m., Eastern time.

### Who:

Monday, Oct. 5--**Science and University Development in China: Some Personal Observations**, [Tony Chan](http://www.nsf.gov/cgi-bin/good-bye?http://president.ust.hk/eng/bio.html) <<http://www.nsf.gov/cgi-bin/good-bye?http://president.ust.hk/eng/bio.html>>, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. Co-sponsored by NSF Office of International Science and Engineering. (*This*

lecture will be held in room 375, requiring advance notification of attendance by non-NSF staff. See contacts listed below.)

Monday, Nov. 23--**Challenges at the Intersection of Nuclear Physics and Astrophysics**, [Hendrik Schatz](https://people.nslc.msu.edu/~schatz/) ([/cgi-bin/good-bye?https://people.nslc.msu.edu/~schatz/](https://people.nslc.msu.edu/~schatz/)), Michigan State University and [NSF-funded Joint Institute for Nuclear Astrophysics - Center for the Evolution of the Elements](http://www.nsf.gov/cgi-bin/good-bye?http://www.jinaweb.org/) (<http://www.nsf.gov/cgi-bin/good-bye?http://www.jinaweb.org/>).

Monday, Jan. 25--**Sequential Decision Making and Personalized Interventions: The Future is Now**, [Susan Murphy](http://www.nsf.gov/cgi-bin/good-bye?https://www.macfound.org/fellows/898/) (<http://www.nsf.gov/cgi-bin/good-bye?https://www.macfound.org/fellows/898/>), University of Michigan. Co-sponsored by NSF Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering and NSF's Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences.

Monday, Feb. 22--**Nanoscale Organic Hybrid Materials and their Application in Next-Generation Energy-Storage Technologies**, [Lynden Archer](http://www.nsf.gov/cgi-bin/good-bye?https://archergroup.cbe.cornell.edu/) (<http://www.nsf.gov/cgi-bin/good-bye?https://archergroup.cbe.cornell.edu/>), Cornell University. Co-sponsored by NSF Directorate for Engineering.

Monday, March 21--**Illuminating the Nature of the Universe with the Cosmic Microwave Background**, [Suzanne Staggs](http://www.nsf.gov/cgi-bin/good-bye?http://www.princeton.edu/physics/people/display_person.xml?netid=staggs) ([http://www.nsf.gov/cgi-bin/good-bye?http://www.princeton.edu/physics/people/display\\_person.xml?netid=staggs](http://www.nsf.gov/cgi-bin/good-bye?http://www.princeton.edu/physics/people/display_person.xml?netid=staggs)), Princeton University.

Monday, April 25--**Advancing Science through Diversity**, [Rigoberto Hernandez](http://www.nsf.gov/cgi-bin/good-bye?http://www.chemistry.gatech.edu/faculty/Hernandez/) (<http://www.nsf.gov/cgi-bin/good-bye?http://www.chemistry.gatech.edu/faculty/Hernandez/>), Georgia Institute of Technology. Co-sponsored by Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

Monday, May 23--**Translation of Fundamental Chemistry to Materials Designed for Advanced Applications**, [Karen Wooley](http://www.nsf.gov/cgi-bin/good-bye?https://www.chem.tamu.edu/rgroup/wooley/) (<http://www.nsf.gov/cgi-bin/good-bye?https://www.chem.tamu.edu/rgroup/wooley/>), Texas A & M University.

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