



Human Origins and Our Place in the World

with **Dr. Richard Leakey**
Professor of Anthropology at Stony Brook University

A new reality is emerging, and it represents nothing short of an intellectual revolution. A global thinker, influential environmentalist and the world's best-known paleoanthropologist, Leakey has been making international headlines for more than 30 years.

7pm, Thursday October 2, 2008



Holistic Design

A Philosophical Framework

with **Dr. Terence Love**
Curtin University in Western Australia

Holistic design of products, services, systems, and organizations depends on the objective material opportunities but even more on our inner subjective, emotional life. We are both the creative designers and aesthetic participants in those designs.

7pm, Thursday January 15, 2009



Music and The Mind

How They Co-Evolved

with **Dr. Daniel Levitin**
McGill University in Montreal

Blending cutting-edge scientific findings Levitin's sweeping study incorporates wisdom gleaned from interviews with icons ranging from Sting and Paul Simon to Joni Mitchell along with classical musicians, poets, anthropologists, and evolutionary biologists.

7pm, Thursday October 23, 2008



Peace in Our Time? Putting the 'Science Wars' Behind Us

with **Dr. Susan Haack**
Professor of Philosophy, University of Miami

After the controversies of the 20th century about whether the sciences really discover truths about the world or only reflect the values of our culture, we need a realistic understanding of the methods of the sciences, and the scope and limits of the scientific enterprise.

7pm, Thursday February 12, 2009



Cosmology at the Frontier

with **Dr. Brian Greene**

Professor of Physics
Columbia University

The Laws of Physics can't account for any particular direction in which the universe has developed or will develop. We must look elsewhere for answers. Perhaps "time's arrow" is somehow a relic of the conditions at the moment of the big bang.

7pm, Thursday November 13, 2008



Reinventing the Sacred Science, Reason, and Religion

with **Dr. Stuart Kauffman**
Institute for Biocomplexity and Informatics

The science of complexity moves beyond reductionism to something new: a unified culture where we see God in the creativity of the universe, biosphere, and humanity – changing the way we all think about the evolution of humanity, the universe, faith, and reason.

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