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The Phoenix Astronomical Society Is Offering Another Free Lecture on Space Exploration

Phx.: The Phoenix Astronomical Society is proud to announce another Fall Lecture Series event on Thursday October 1, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Paradise Valley Community College, Building Q - Conference Center - Classroom 120A ,17811 North 32nd Street, Phoenix AZ 85032

The lecture titled: “Exploring New Worlds in Space: From Clay Tablets to NASA's Pandora Space Telescope and Beyond” will be given by Dániel Apai a Professor of Astronomy, Planetary Sciences, and Optical Sciences at The University of Arizona.

Modern science is opening a fascinating window on worlds around other stars. Ground- and space-based telescopes are now discovering new planets at an accelerating pace. Precise measurements provide important clues on the atmospheric compositions of many extrasolar planets, including planets that may be habitable! Professor Api will share some of the latest discoveries of “new worlds.”

Professor Apai leads the NASA-funded Alien Earths astrobiology project that focuses on understanding the formation and habitability of nearby planetary systems. He is Co-Investigator, and UA lead of the NASA Pandora Space Telescope, and leads large projects to decipher the atmospheres of exoplanets and brown dwarfs.

This is a free lecture open to the public; however, we request everyone to preregister by going to www.pasaz.org “events”.

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