

GRAVITATIONAL WAVES: A NEW WINDOW TO THE UNIVERSE



1228 N. Martin Luther King Jr Dr.
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September 23 @ 4:30 pm
Refreshments @ 4 pm in CW 119

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The first ever detection of gravitational waves from colliding black holes and neutron stars in 2015 – and the dozens of astrophysical events observed since then – have launched a new era of gravitational-wave astrophysics. I will describe the science, technology, and human story behind these discoveries that provide a completely new window into some of the most violent and warped events in the Universe.