

# SEMINAR NOTICE

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**SPEAKER:** Dr. Douglas Scott, CAP LECTURER  
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**TOPIC:** *The Physics of Science Fiction Films*

**DATE:** Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

**TIME:** 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Most of us have favourite science-fiction films - and usually we're happy to turn our scientist brains off when we watch them! But there's actually some interesting physics buried in there. This talk will focus on space-based movies and ask what they have to say about three things: (1) Space is big; (2) Space is curved; and (3) Space is expanding. Can you guess what movies will be used to illustrate these ideas?