

COLUMBIA ASTRONOMY OUTREACH PRESENTS:



# PUBLIC LECTURE & STARGAZING

## Through the Looking Glass: The Evolution of the Telescope

A lecture by Alexander Smith  
Friday, May 6th, 8:00PM  
Pupin Hall, Columbia University

From the first heavenward observations of Galileo to the soon-to-be-launched James Webb Space Telescope, the telescope has a remarkable 400 year history. I'll explore the telescope's influence on the field of astronomy and discuss the amazing science that will be possible with the next generation of telescopes.



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These are free lectures at a public level followed by guided stargazing with telescopes (weather permitting). All events are held at Pupin Hall at Columbia University. No reservations are needed. Lectures are 30 minutes, stargazing lasts 90 minutes.

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