

COLUMBIA ASTRONOMY OUTREACH PRESENTS:



# STARGAZING & LECTURE SERIES

## STRANGE NEW WORLDS

Lecture and Booksigning  
by Ray Jayawardhana  
Friday, September 30th  
7:00PM  
Pupin Hall  
Columbia University

Renowned astronomer and author Ray Jayawardhana brings news from the front lines of the epic quest to find planets -- and alien life -- beyond our solar system. He vividly recounts the stories of the scientists and the remarkable breakthroughs that have ushered in this extraordinary age of exploration. He describes the latest findings -- including his own -- that are challenging our view of the cosmos and casting new light on the origins and evolution of planets and planetary systems.

## THE SEARCH FOR ALIEN PLANETS

\*Book will be available for purchase

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. For directions, weather updates and more information, please visit:

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