

COLUMBIA ASTRONOMY OUTREACH PRESENTS:



STARGAZING & LECTURE SERIES

Earth in Human Hands

David Grinspoon

Friday, February 3rd, 7:00PM

Pupin Hall, Columbia University



Astrobiologist David Grinspoon will discuss his new book in which he presents a cosmic perspective on the “anthropocene” - the new geologic age being defined by human activity as a planet-shaping force. By comparing Earth’s story to those of other planets, Grinspoon gives us a wider context within which to understand the our current environmental challenges, and presents a hopeful view of our long-term future prospects.

(Copies of the book will be available for purchase & signing after lecture.)

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. Stay only as long as you want.

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