



## PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM



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## COSMIC CENSORSHIP: WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

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**Abstract:** A brief historical account of General Relativity, Einstein's theory of gravitation, will be followed by a discussion of gravitational collapse and black hole formation. Black holes are among the most dramatic predictions of general relativity. In a whirlwind tour of these fascinating objects, we will discover the truth about tunnels to alternate universes, what are naked singularities, and who is the cosmic censor.

*Refreshments will be served.*