

# Humble Before the Void: Teaching Cosmology to Tibetan Monks *with* *Dr. Chris Impey, Astrophysicist*

*Chris Impey is the University Distinguished Professor and Deputy Head of the Department of Astronomy at the University of Arizona. He has over 170 reviewed publications on observational cosmology, galaxies, and quasars, and has written numerous popular science articles and books. He has won eleven teaching awards and has been an NSF Distinguished Teaching Scholar and the Carnegie Council's Arizona Professor of the Year. Dr. Impey serves on the external advisory board for the Emory-Tibet Science Initiative.*



Surprise, delight and unbridled mirth are not commonly encountered in the science classroom, but in the foothills of the Himalayas, at a program to teach cosmology to Buddhist monks, they were daily occurrences. Working with this unique audience spurred Dr. Impey to consider new ways of thinking about the universe and the art of teaching. Join Dr. Impey for a fascinating adventure at the nexus of science, religion, philosophy and culture.

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Michael C. Carlos Museum Reception Hall  
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