10th Biennial History of Astronomy Workshop at Notre Dame PRESENTS

TWO PUBLIC LECTURES



LIBA TAUB

Curator and Director: Whipple Museum of the History of Science, University of Cambridge

"Three Astronomers Philosophize: Ptolemy, Kepler, and Rees"

Biology, physics and mathematics have well developed philosophical literatures, but there is little in the way of a "philosophy of astronomy". Professor Taub will explore the ideas of Claudius Ptolemy, Johannes Kepler and Martin Rees (the current Astronomer Royal of Great Britain) with a view to understanding whether and why they have philosophized about astronomy.

MATTHEW MEIXNER
University of Notre Dame

"Visualizing Kepler's Cosmos"

An excursion though Kepler's model of the universe using the capabilities of the Jordan Hall of Science Digital Visualization Theater.

7 P.M. Wednesday, July 6, in the Digital Visualization Theater, Jordan Hall of Science, Notre Dame