

# Tuesday Talks

PRESENTS

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Speaking on

“The Geometry of Belief: Diagnosing the Sociophysical Origins of Science Censorship and Repairing the Metric of Truth”

"What if the 'War on Science' isn't just political, but a structural inevitability of geometry? Born from a personal confrontation with federal censorship in science communication, this presentation abandons poetic metaphor for rigorous mathematical modeling. We will apply Social Fluid Dynamics and Green's Theorem to map the kinetics of polarization, illustrating how information flows, and fails, within an electorate.

The journey culminates in Social General Relativity: a framework positing that radicalized voters are not ignorant but trapped in a 'Hyperreal Geodesic.' Just as a star warps space-time, authoritarianism warps the social metric, making the rejection of objective fact a topological necessity. Join me to diagnose the physics of this collapse and discover how we can repair the flat, neutral space required for truth to survive."

LIGHT  
REFRESHMENTS  
TO BE SERVED

**Tuesday, February 24, 2026**

**5pm-6:30pm**

**Angell College Center**

**Cardinal Lounge**

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FREE OF  
CHARGE

If you wish to be a speaker on this lecturer series, please contact Kristin Short (School of Arts & Sciences), ext. 3150