

## Feast & Famine: The Feeding Habits of Black Holes in the Universe



In this talk, sponsored by the Center for Science & Social Science Information, Astronomy and Physics Professor Priya Natarajan will present the status of our current understanding of the formation and growth of black holes in the universe. The wealth of current observational data from our own galactic backyard and beyond offers new tantalizing insights into how these most enigmatic objects in the universe are born, feed, and evolve in the universe.

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