

Join us to celebrate International Dark Matter Day

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Thursday October 31st 2019, at 6.30pm

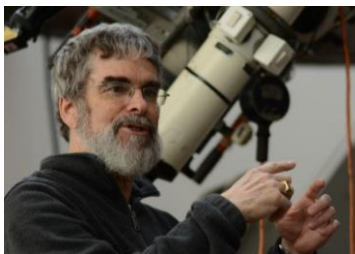
**Lecture Theatre 222, Boyd Orr Building,
University of Glasgow**

Strange Cosmologies

Dr Guy Consolmagno,
Vatican Observatory



"The time of Galileo marked a revolution in science, an explosion of new ideas not only of how the universe worked but what sorts of questions were worth asking and what sort of answers might satisfy... including some truly bizarre ideas of what the Earth looked like and how (and why) it was situated in the heavens. In this talk, we'll look at some of the more colourful concepts that people espoused at the times... and what that might tell us as we grapple today with strange concepts such as dark matter and dark energy."



Dr Guy Consolmagno is an American research astronomer, Jesuit religious brother, and Director of the Vatican Observatory. He obtained his S.B. (1974) and S.M. (1975) degrees at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and his Ph.D. (1978) at the University of Arizona's Lunar and Planetary Laboratory, all in planetary science. In 2014, he was awarded the Carl Sagan Medal for outstanding communication by an active planetary scientist to the general public by the Division for Planetary Sciences of the American Astronomical Society.

Event is free and open to all

Register for free at Eventbrite.com:

<https://tinyurl.com/dmd2019glasgow>



How to find us

The Boyd Orr Building is on the main University Campus, just a few minutes' walk from Hillhead subway station.

You can find the Boyd Orr Building, marked D1:

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