

Watkins Visiting Professorship Lecture Series



Public lecture

4 p.m. Sept. 28, 2021

**The zoologist's guide to the galaxy:
What animals on Earth reveal about aliens
and ourselves**

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Technical lecture

4 p.m., Sept. 27, 2021

**Universal laws of biology:
What we can and can't predict about
extraterrestrial life**

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Linguistics lecture

4 p.m., Sept. 29, 2021

**Could a parrot build a spaceship?
Constraints on the minimum linguistic
ability of a space-faring species**

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