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Lessons from Curiosity-Driven Physics Research

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ECS Building, Room 125

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From the serendipitous discovery of X-rays in a German laboratory, to the scientists trying to prove Einstein wrong about quantum mechanics (and inadvertently proving him right), to the race to split the atom: physicists have shaped innumerable aspects of how we live today. In this talk, accelerator physicist and author Suzie Sheehy will share her key lessons from over 100 years of curiosity-driven experiments to understand the microscopic. Far from just talking about revolutions in understanding the cosmos, Sheehy will share lessons learned by bringing physics down to Earth and putting it firmly back where it belongs, in the hands of the people.



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