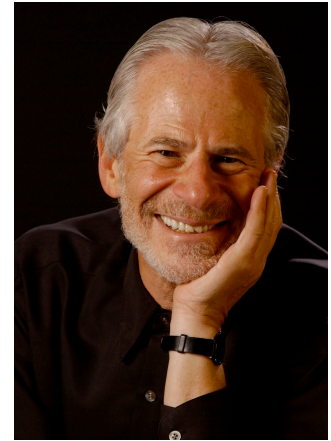


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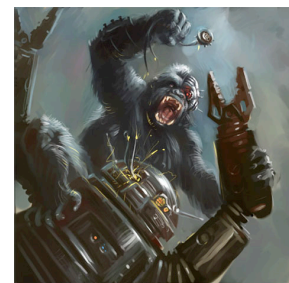
Dr. Sidney Perkowitz

Professor of Physics, Emory
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speaking on

HOLLYWOOD SCIENCE: Good for Hollywood, Bad for Science?



Tuesday, October 5, 5:30 pm

Clary Theatre, Bill Moore Student Success Center,
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There's plenty of science in Hollywood's science fiction and superhero films, but how much of it is real and how much is pure Hollywood? It's hard to tell because these films often amp up a meaningful scientific premise to enhance reality, improve dramatic impact, or support stunning special effects. Examples include superhuman powers arising from favorable mutations, human clones used for spare body parts, and breakthroughs like intelligent robots, fusion power, and faster-than-light space travel. Dr. Perkowitz will show clips from a variety of science fiction films and examples from his book *Hollywood Science* to illustrate differences and connections between real science and Hollywood science.

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