

THE GENESIS PROJECT: SCIENCE MEETS JEWISH THOUGHT

Day Four— Other Planets, Other Covenants?

An astronomer, a rabbi and an alien walk into a bar...

*with Professor Bryan Gaensler
and Rabbi Jennifer Gorman*

Thursday, April 20 at 7:30 PM
at Temple Emanu-El, 120 Old Colony Road, Toronto

Seven Earth-like exoplanets have recently been discovered, with conditions that could possibly support life. Can Jewish theology reimagine the Fourth Day of *בראשית*, accepting another Creation in the universe? If intelligent alien life is ever discovered, how will we respond—as a species and as Jews?

An evening of science, engaging discussion, far-out speculation and intelligent fun

Professor Bryan Gaensler is an award-winning astronomer and passionate science communicator. The director of the Dunlap Institute for Astronomy and Astrophysics at U of T, he is also the Canadian science director for the Square Kilometre Array (SKA), an international collaboration to build the world's largest radio telescope.

Rabbi Jennifer Gorman is the executive director of MERCAZ-Canada and the Canadian Foundation for Masorti Judaism. A gifted and popular Jewish educator, she is also a self-confessed sci-fi geek.

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