

BEING AT HOME IN THE SCIENTIFIC COSMOS



Presents

*An Inquiry into the meaningfulness of nature for us
as framework for facing our ecological crisis*

through

Twelve Sunday afternoon discussions of
*The View from the Center of the Universe:
Discovering Our Extraordinary Place in the Cosmos*

by

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who for a decade team-taught “Cosmology and Culture” at U of California-Santa Cruz.
They offer a very readable, at times lyrical, account of the current scientific picture of the
cosmos in its origin and evolution, and why it matters and how we matter in it.
Sustainable prosperity in the face of ecological crisis, war, economic & social injustice is
the human goal for them today and must be founded on harmony with the universe.

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How does the current scientific view transform our four-hundred year old
modern alienation from the cosmos to rediscover our centrality in it?
What is the role of myth and metaphor in living in a new scientific picture?
What framework will enable us to achieve a sustainable world?