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# ThinkForum

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024**

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**David Baron**

**Scientific America:  
The Eclipse That Enlightened a Nation**

# Program

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## University Welcome

Eric W. Kaler

President, Case Western Reserve University

## Speaker Introduction

Glenn D. Starkman

Distinguished University Professor and  
Vice Chair, Department of Physics

## Lecture

David Baron

Journalist, author, broadcaster, and eclipse enthusiast  
*Scientific America: The Eclipse That Enlightened a Nation*

## Question and Answer Session

Moderator, Aviva Rothman

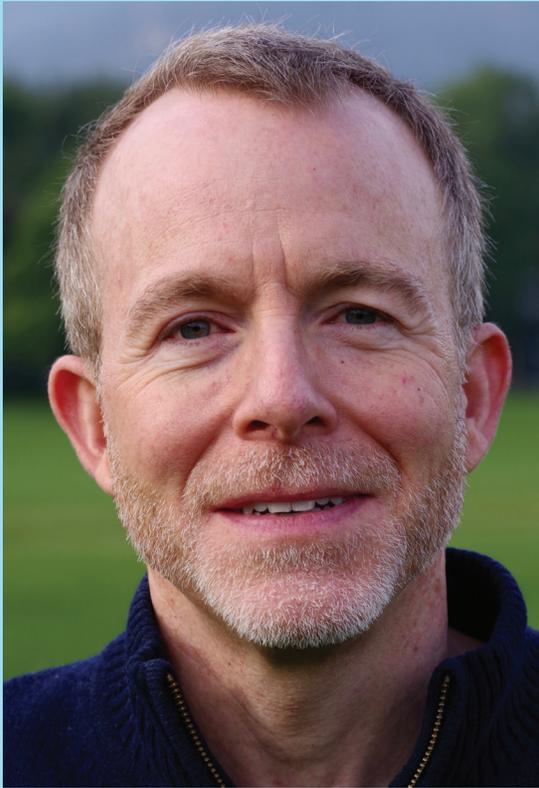
Inaugural Dean's Associate Professor of History

**Immediately following the keynote address, please join us  
in the PNC Lobby for a book signing with David Baron.**

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## David Baron

Journalist, Author and  
Broadcaster

**David Baron** is a journalist, author and broadcaster who has spent his 30-year career largely in public radio. Baron has worked as a science correspondent for **NPR** and **Boston's WBUR**, and as health and science editor for the **PRI/BBC program *The World***.

In the course of his reporting, Baron has visited every continent and earned some of the top honors in journalism. These include the ***Lowell Thomas Award*** from the **Overseas Press**

**Club of America**, the ***Alfred I. duPont Award*** from **Columbia University**, the ***National Academies Communications Award***, and, on three occasions, the ***annual journalism prize*** from the **American Association for the Advancement of Science**.

His written work has appeared in ***The New York Times***, ***Los Angeles Times***, ***Boston Globe***, ***Outside***, ***Lonely Planet***, and ***Reader's Digest***. His 2003 book, ***The Beast in the Garden***, received the Colorado Book Award.

Baron's book, ***American Eclipse*** (2017), arose from his own eccentric passion. An **avid eclipse chaser**, Baron has crossed the Americas, Europe, Asia, and Australia to stand in the moon's shadow and witness nature's grandest spectacle: a total eclipse of the sun.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **Wednesday, April 10**

William N. Skirball Writers Center Stage  
featuring Rebecca Makkai

## **Wednesday, May 1**

F. Joseph Callahan Distinguished Lecture  
presented in partnership with ThinkForum  
featuring Elizabeth Kolbert

## **Tuesday, May 7**

William N. Skirball Writers Center Stage  
featuring Kiese Laymon and Imani Perry

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