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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024

David Baron

Scientific America: The Eclipse That Enlightened a Nation
Program

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.


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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