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Here is a first draft proposed agenda. The bulk of the meeting will take the following format: will ask each of the scientists to prepare a 30-45 min talk about the key questions they are thinking about, or that they feel are driving their specific field. Following each there will be 15-30 min of discussion. On Sunday after these there will be a 1 hour open discussion session in the morning to talk about other ideas of interest, and then in the late afternoon, a final open future planning session for 1 hour.

Thoughts?

LMK

Agenda:

Thurs or Fri: Public Lecture by Krauss at UVI..

Friday:

Friday afternoon reception 5-6 pm

Opening remarks: 6-7 Lawrence Krauss: An overview of Origins activities and focus areas 2009-2011

Dinner

Saturday:

9 am-11

1. Cosmic Origins:

Wendy Freedman

John Mather

Alan Guth

11 am -12

Quantum computing and the Science of Information

TBD

Lunch 12-1:00

Free time 100-330 pm

3:30-7:30 pm

2. Evolutionary Dynamics, Human Societies, Human Origins

Richard Dawkins

Douglas Erwin

Neil Shubin

Martin Nowak \* (to be confirmed)

Kim Hill

8 pm Dinner

Sunday:

9 am-11 am

3. Origins of Life, and Synthetic Biology

Ariel Anbar

Craig Venter

11-12 Open Discussion..

Lunch 12-130

Free time 130- 4pm

4-5 PM Future Planning, communication, etc.

Evening.. entertainment of some sort.

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