

---

**From:** jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 10:35 PM  
**To:** Richard Kahn  
**Subject:** Re: Kraus

just list the topics

<=r>  
On Wed, Dec 17, 2014 at 6:07 PM, Richard Kahn=<[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]>>  
wrote:

Please advise if ok to s=nd statement and budget to Eileen

or just s=atement with removing sentence saying attached is budget

Thank you

Dr. Krauss advised that the proceeds of the pledge =ill be used to permit the Origins Project to continue with a projected lev=l of activity of up to 10 forefront workshops/yr, and 3-5 associated publi= events, to be held primarily in Tempe, but with remote locations to inclu=e NYC, DC, LA, London, Dublin, Prague, and Sydney. Attached is thei= provisional budget to run the programming. Dr. Krauss advised that=it will take time to coordinate the first of the new workshops (they are a=ready holding 4 events in the winter and spring of 2015), so they expect t=e first of the new programs will begin sometime in the fall of 2015, with =otentially 3 workshops in the fall, to be followed by up to 7 workshops in=2016, and then, if things are running successfully, up to 10 workshops in =017. The budget shown, for \$1.6 M/yr is based on a 10 worksho= model, with full staffing. Dr. Krauss advised that staff will need =o be hired in advance, and this will be carried out during 2015 with a num=er of staff hired in advance of the fall programming. They expect t= supplement the initial \$1M funding of the pledge with \$300K in support fr=m ASU, and the remainder in funds to be raised from other sources. <=div>

As far as the content of the workshops is concerne=, provisionally they are planning workshops and events over the coming 2-3=years, in addition to their planned workshop in winter and spring of 2015 =n Extinctions and Water, on the topics that include:

<=iv>The future of Artificial Intelligence and Cognition  
Complexit= and Societal Scaling  
Pattern Recognition  
Origin of Li=e  
Origin of Disease  
Population economics  
Mus=c and the Brain  
Origins of Capitalism  
Origins of=Sex

Mathematical Biology  
Origins of Cooperation  
<=iv>Information and Signaling  
Human co-evolution with other species  
Limits to knowledge?

</=iv>

Ri=hard Kahn  
H=RK Associates Inc.  
575 Lexington Avenue 4th Floor  
New York, NY 10022  
tel [REDACTED] <tel:[REDACTED]>  
fax [REDACTED] <tel:646-350-095=>  
cell [REDACTED] <tel:917-41=7584>

=C2♦ please note

The information contained in this communication is confidential, may be attorney-client privileged, may constitute inside information, and is intended only for the use of the addressee. It is the property of JEE  
Unauthorized use, disclosure or copying of this communication or any part thereof is strictly prohibited and may be unlawful. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by return e-mail or by e-mail to [jeevacation@gmail.com](mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com), and destroy this communication and all copies thereof, including all attachments. copyright -all rights reserved