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just list the topics

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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?

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