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cordially invite you to

Remembering Kameshwar C. Wali

(October 15, 1927 - January 14, 2022)

Friday, November 4, 2022
4:00 p.m.

Hendricks Chapel

Syracuse University
121 Crouse Drive
Syracuse, NY 13244

Or Join on Zoom

When: Nov 4, 2022 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Topic: Remembering Kameshwar C. Wali

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Program

Welcome

Dr. Karin Ruhlandt

The 2022 Kashi And Kameshwar C. Wali Lecture In The Sciences And Humanities

Professor Abhay Ashtekar

Penn State University

(Introduced By Simon Catterall)

Professor Dympna Carmel Callaghan

Syracuse University

(Introduced By Vivian May)

Remembrances

Dr. Aharon Davidson

Dr. Barbara Lust

Dr. George Campbell

Ms. Tess Gallagher

Dr. Gary R. Goldstein

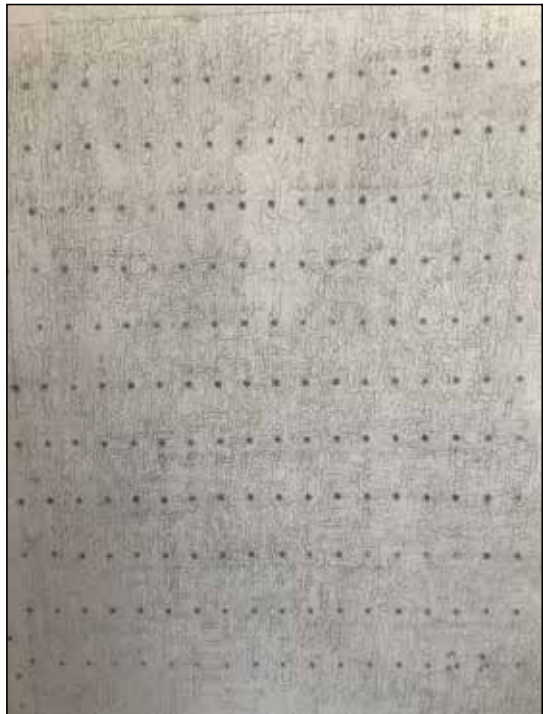
Kameshwar C. Wali

Kameshwar C. Wali was the Steele Professor of Physics Emeritus in Syracuse University's College of Arts and Sciences. He was internationally recognized as a theorist for his research on the symmetry properties of fundamental particles and their interactions, and, as an author, for his books "Cremona Violins: A Physicist's Quest for the Secrets of Stradivari" (World Scientific, 2010) and "Chandra: A Biography of S. Chandrasekhar" (University of Chicago Press, 1991) among many other books.

A Syracuse faculty member since 1969, Wali also held positions at Harvard and Northwestern universities, the University of Chicago, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (Israel), Institute des Hautes Etudes Scientifiques (France), and the International Center for Theoretical Physics (Italy). He is a fellow of the American Physical Society, whose India Chapter named him Scientist of the Year, and is a recipient of the Chancellor's Citation at Syracuse for exceptional academic achievement. He was one of the founding members of the University Lecture Series.

The Kashi and Kameshwar C. Wali Lecture in the Sciences and Humanities was established by his daughters, Alaka, Achala, and Monona as an expression of their admiration and gratitude for their vision, leadership, and dedication to the University and the greater community. The Lecture was inaugurated in 2008 and has been offered annually except for 2020, when it was suspended because of the pandemic.

Donations in honor of Kameshwar can be made to the Kashi and Kameshwar C. Wali Lecture in the Sciences and Humanities at Syracuse University and mailed to: Office of Advancement and External Affairs, 640 Skytop Road, 2nd Floor Syracuse, New York 13244. Gifts can also be made through an online form.



"Punctuation" by Achala Wali,
a noted graphic artist based in
Trumansburg, NY.