

CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDY 30TH ANNUAL LECTURE

# The Future Prospects of Science

**Martin Gruebele**Center for Advanced Study  
Professor of Chemistry  
James R. Eiszner Endowed  
Chair in Chemistry**Monday, Oct. 17, 2022 • 7pm****Knight Auditorium • Spurlock Museum  
600 South Gregory • Urbana****Reception to follow**

Science and Engineering can find solutions to problems large and small— and the solution always comes with unexpected consequences, hopefully with solutions of their own. Professor Gruebele will discuss a few topics of current interest, ranging from specialization in science, to grand discoveries waiting to happen, to how making and using fossil fuels better is a big part of the equation, to the fundamental-applied pendulum that is currently swinging 'applied.'

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