**WELCOME BACK, BHI!**

Our annual BHI Colloquium program will start on Tuesday September 8, at 1:30pm EST via the zoom link to the left. The complete calendar for the Fall 2020 Colloquia can be found on the BHI Website. We are excited to host a series of interdisciplinary speakers from a multitude of backgrounds and areas of expertise. We hope you will enjoy this Colloquium series! As you will see, the first meeting on September 8th is a roundtable discussion within the BHI community. We will also discuss how the virtual colloquia will proceed this Fall (Slack, Zoom etc...). We are always open to suggestions on how to improve the format, so if you have ideas about it please write to Fabio and Achilles. Also, please join the BHI Community Slack Workspace, following this [link](link). Thanks and see you all soon!
The Ancient Greek poet Archilochus wrote: “The fox knows many things, but the hedgehog one big thing.” Avi Loeb describes why we pursue the fox’s strategy here at the BHI, in this new essay in Scientific American.

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A MOVIE OF THE EVOLVING UNIVERSE IS POTENTIALLY SCARY

“Panta Rhei,” everything flows, used to say the Greek philosopher Heraclitus about 2,500 years ago. What if a new space telescope, the Vera C. Rubin Observatory, allowed us to investigate the short-term changes in the cosmos? Avi Loeb describes this challenge:

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