

gence deliberately be created or developed only through natural selection? Paul Levinson is a well-known writer on media theory and philosophy who teaches at Fairleigh Dickinson University and The New School.

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Oct. 23

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A 6 sessions. Wed., 5:50-7:35 pm, beg. Oct 10. \$60 (S).

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These six lectures present an introduction to Catastrophism and Quantavolution, a new model of human thought which accounts for natural history and human history from a point of view that differs radically from evolution. Catastrophism views the development of the world and of human life as a function not of gradual evolutionary steps and achievements, but as shaped by a series of identifiable, exo-terrestrial, natural catastrophes and subsequent environmental changes. The lectures are organized to give an introduction to the theory, a full consideration of the evidence that exists for this view, and the recalcitrance of the established scientific community to a serious consideration of these claims.

Oct. 10 *Cosmic Heretics: The Velikovsky Affair and Its Aftermath.*

Oct. 17 *The Exo-terrestrial Inheritance of Earth: Geological and Biological.*

Oct. 24 *Homo Schizo: Human and Cultural Hologer-esis.*

Oct. 31 *The Succession of Gods: Delusions and Proofs.*

Nov. 7 *Moses: Electrician and Manager of Exodus.*

Nov. 14 *The Psychopathology of History: Creation and Holocaust.*

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