



## The 2015 Parsons Lecture

### The Shape of Space

By [Dr. Jeff Weeks](#), Middlebury College

**Thursday, March 26, 2015, 7 p.m**  
**UNC Asheville, Lipinsky Auditorium**  
**Free and Open to the Public**

### **Abstract**

When we look out on a clear night, the universe seems infinite. Yet this infinity might be an illusion. During the first half of the presentation, computer games will introduce the concept of a "multiconnected universe." Interactive 3D graphics will then take the viewer on a tour of several possible shapes for space. Finally, we'll see how recent satellite data provide tantalizing clues to the true shape of our universe.

The only prerequisites for this talk are curiosity and imagination. For middle school and high school students, undergraduates from UNCA and other area colleges, people interested in astronomy, and all members of the Asheville community.