

The next meeting of the **NIAAS** will be held on **Monday 7th December 2015** in **Ballyclare High School Lecture Theatre**

, starting at

**8pm**

[Directions can be found here!](#)

For our December meeting we are really pleased to have our second speaker this season from across the water, **Professor Will Percival** from the **University Of Portsmouth** will be with us for the first time. Will will be giving a talk titled **'Mapping The Universe'**.

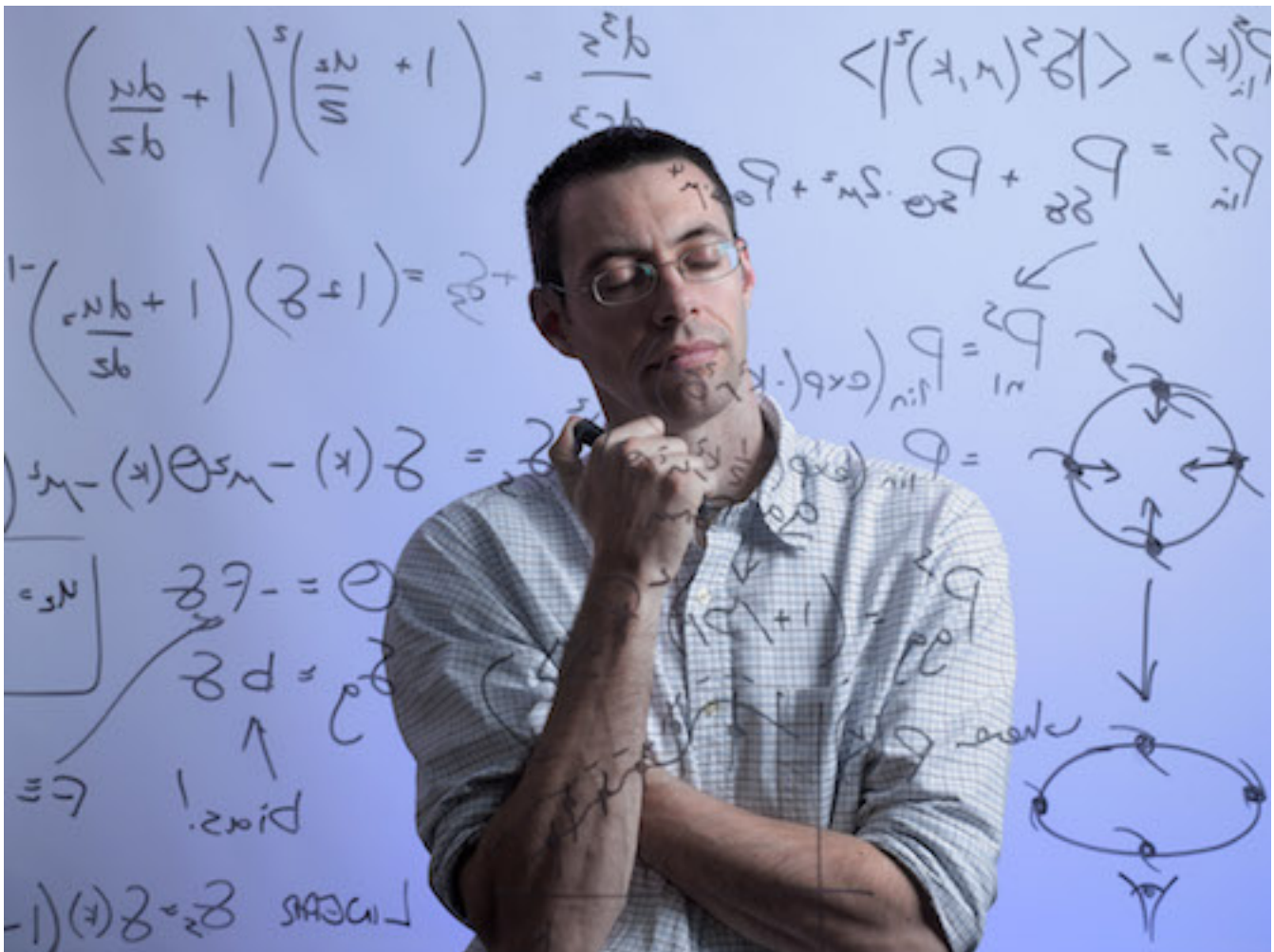


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We are really excited to have Professor Percival along to give us a talk at our Christmas lecture. I'm sure you will agree, this meeting promises to finish the year off in style and is a lecture not to be missed!

Will is the Professor of Cosmology at the University of Portsmouth and is one of the UK's top scientists. As well as being involved in numerous research areas, he is also on some of the top panels in space exploration. Here are just a few: UKSA Space Programme Advisory Committee, European Space Agency Astronomy Working Group, STFC Astronomy Grants Panel!

**So please mark the date in your diary and join us for this last meeting of 2015!**

**As always, refreshments and good chat will be available after the meeting! (Mince pies as well!)**

**Please note:** Under 16's are very welcome but due to our child protection policy, we ask that they are accompanied by an adult.

**Admission:** Admission is free. A donation bucket is available at the door if non-members wish to make a small contribution.