



CAMBODIAN DREAM

REBUILDING CAMBODIA BY EMPOWERING ITS WOMEN

NOVEMBER 3, 2011, 7:30PM

MIT STATA CENTER (BUILDING 32)

32 VASSAR STREET

ROOM 123

Professor Alan Lightman

INTRODUCED BY:

Professor John Ochsendorf, *Department of Architecture*

EVENT DETAILS

PROFESSOR LIGHTMAN will present his work over the last 6 years to empower a new generation of women leaders in Cambodia – by carefully selecting the brightest and most ambitious young women in the country and providing them with free room and board, computers connected to the Internet, leadership training, and analyses of national and international news to develop their critical thinking. The lecture will include slides and videos.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

PROFESSOR LIGHTMAN is a novelist, essayist, physicist, and educator. He was formerly John Burchard Professor of Humanities and Senior Lecturer in Physics at MIT and is now Adjunct Professor of Humanities. Lightman was one of the first professors at MIT to receive a joint appointment in the sciences and the humanities. His best known novel, *Einstein's Dreams*, was an international bestseller and has been translated into thirty languages.

Reception to follow the talk in R&D Pub, 32-G410.

More details at <http://writing.mit.edu>



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