

# Watkins Visiting Professorship Lecture Series: Physics

Public Lecture

## Prospects for Solar Energy Utilization

4 p.m., October 8  
100 Lindquist Hall

Scientific lecture ○

## Thermodynamically Efficient Solar Energy Concentration

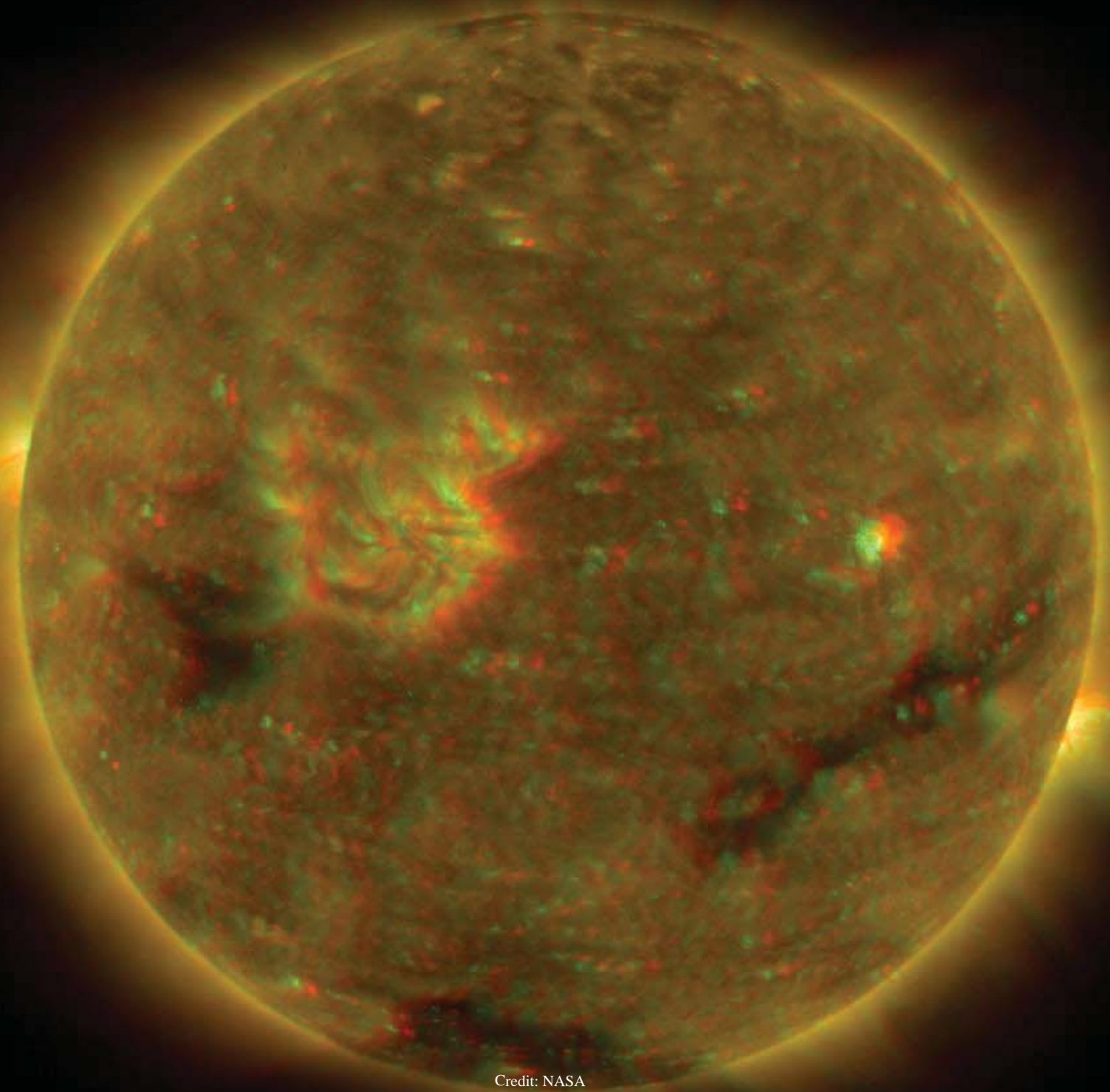
2 p.m., October 7  
128 Jabara Hall

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Dr. Roland Winston is a professor of physics at the University of California-Merced and director of the California Advanced Solar Technologies Institute.

He invented the field of non-imaging optics and has

developed devices that can harness sunlight and multiply the energy by almost 100,000 times than its natural level. He has received numerous awards for his research in this area and its applications to the solar energy field.



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