

# SCIENCE SEMINAR

Thursday, May 16 - Carson Taylor Hall room 322

## Dr. B. Ramu Ramachandran

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## Scientific Research: Opportunities and Threats

In the first half of this talk, Dr. Ramu will present a few recent developments in chemistry, physics, and biology to set the stage for discussing the challenges and opportunities awaiting the next generation of scientists. In the second half of the talk, he will discuss some of the existential threats that we must understand and address in order to ensure that our future, both as inhabitants of this planet and as scientists engaged in fundamental research, is as secure as we can make it.

**Come at 3:30pm for refreshments, speaker at 4:00pm**