In his lecture, Dr. Christopher M. Bache begins with the assumption that the case for reincarnation is exceptionally strong today and asks the question: "What are the implications of reincarnation for how we see humanity’s future?" When we think about humanity’s future, it seems that our calculus changes if we see human beings as being constantly reborn generation after generation, constantly growing and learning as they go. What is humanity becoming if the cycle of life waves all of us in and out of time-space countless times? When we plug reincarnation into the "new cosmological story" of a self-emergent universe, a new window opens.

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