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dear Jeffrey-

I've just looked into Tempe. Below are the people coming, and their topics:

Paul Davies: *Cosmological Directionality Principles*

Eric Chaisson: *Using Complexity Science to Search for Unity in the Natural Sciences*

Charles Lineweaver: *A Simple Treatment of Complexity: Cosmological Entropic Boundary Conditions on Increasing Complexity*

Simon Conway Morris: *Life—The Final Frontier for Complexity?*

Marcelo Gleiser: *Emergent Spatiotemporal Complexity in Field Theory*

Eric Smith: *The Interaction of Diversity and Transience with Universality in the Complexity of the Biosphere*

David Krakauer: *Enigmas in the Evolution of Biological Complexity*

William Wimsatt: *The Evolution of Complexity—Mechanisms and Questions?*

Stuart Kauffman: *Complexity Theory—Normal Science and Frontiers Classical and Quantum*

Philip Clayton: *Why Theories of Complexity are Too Simple— On the Relative Independence of Complexity-Producing Systems*

David Wolpert: *Increase of Self-Dissimilarity, Information Theory, and the Increase of Complexity with Time*

Stephen Wolfram (?)

FYI, I'm attending as an invited guest, and they have told me that it is closed and I can't bring another guest to the symposium (I'm guessing that there is probably more to the story than they are telling me, but figured that I would just take a hint - who knows what is going on, and I'm too busy to figure it out). However, they were very gracious about it, and said that if you are in town to please join the evening program as a special guest with the entire group (Saturday, 7: 00 p.m until late) for cocktails, dinner, and discussions of new ideas. Up to you if it is worth your while,

but it will probably be the place to have the most lively discussion anyway and I very much hope that you will be able to come. The venue is:

House of Tricks

114 East 7th Street

Tempe, AZ

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