

# PPC 2008

## 2ND INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE INTERCONNECTION BETWEEN PARTICLE PHYSICS AND COSMOLOGY

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**The Accelerating Universe: Exploding Stars and Dark Energy**

**Wednesday – May 21, 2008, 7:30 pm**

**Kiva Lecture Hall**

