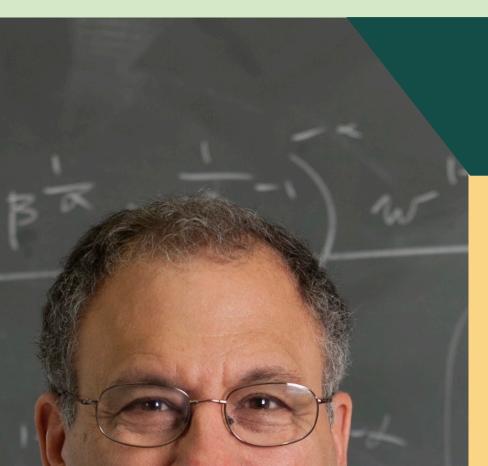# BRIN MATHEMATICS RESEARCH CENTER

Brin MRC Distinguished Lecture

The Mathematics of Consilience
Simon A. Levin, Princeton

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Location: 3206 Kirwan Hall

About the Speaker

Simon A. Levin is the James S. McDonnell Distinguished University Professor in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at Princeton University. He received his B.A. from Johns Hopkins University and his Ph.D. in Mathematics from the University of Maryland. Levin is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a Member of the National Academy of Sciences and the American Philosophical Society, and a Foreign Member of the Istituto Veneto and the Istituto Lombardo.

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