



**ΓΕΝΙΚΟ ΣΕΜΙΝΑΡΙΟ ΤΜΗΜΑΤΟΣ ΦΥΣΙΚΗΣ**

**PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM**

**Thursday, 13 September 2012**

**17:00 -18:00**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Seminar Room**

**“50 years of X-ray Astronomy”**

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Nobel Laureate in Physics in 2002

**Abstract**

I will discuss how it started in the 1960s, how we made major advances in instrumentation and understanding in the 70s, and how in the 80s X-ray observations became of interest to all astronomy. I will briefly state where we are today with CHANDRA and mention a survey program that I would like to see happen in the near future.