

Programa de Pós-Graduação em Física convida para seminário.

O Programa de Pós-Graduação em Física (PPGF) convida a toda comunidade acadêmica da UFPA para o seminário intitulado: "Sem Sombra da Dúvida: A Expedição Eclipse a Sobral em 1919". O evento ocorrerá no dia 29 de março de 2019, às 10h, no auditório do PPGF, campus básico. O Seminário contará com a presença do palestrante Daniel John Kennefick, da Universidade do Arkansas (EUA).

“We are approaching the centenary of the celebrated eclipse expeditions of 1919 which confirmed Einstein's theory of General Relativity. In recent decades the story of these expeditions has focused too much on Arthur Stanley Eddington and his expedition to Principe, an island of the coast of west Africa. In fact the data which vindicated Einstein was taken in Sobral by the expedition launched by the Royal Observatory, Greenwich. The story of that expedition, organized by the Astronomer Royal, Frank Watson Dyson, is a remarkable one and this talk will examine the people, the instruments and the science of the Sobral team and how their work changed science forever.”