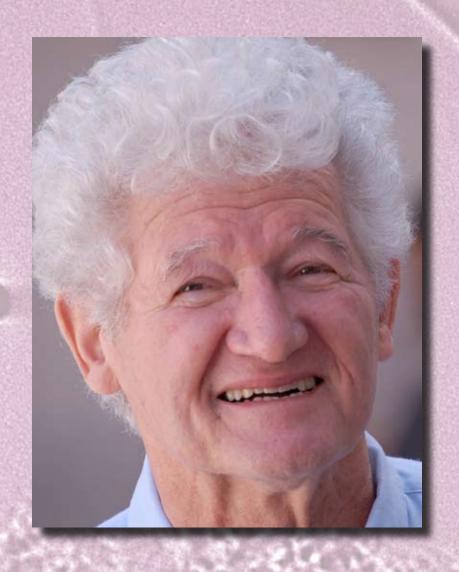# Ahlfors Lectures

Peter Lax
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Oct. 5, 2009: Lecture I (Public)
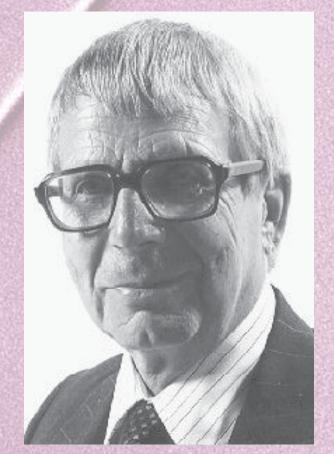## 4:30–5:30 pm, Science Center Lecture Hall D
Formation & Propagation of Shock Waves, the Role of Entropy: A History of Shock Waves and its Future Development

Oct. 6, 2009: Lecture II
2:45–3:45 pm, Science Center 507
Degenerate Matrices

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