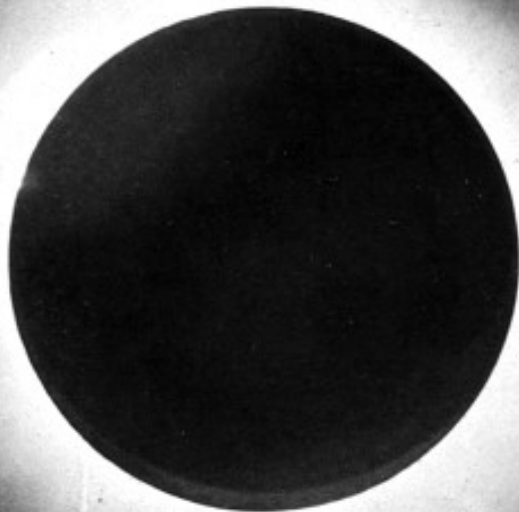
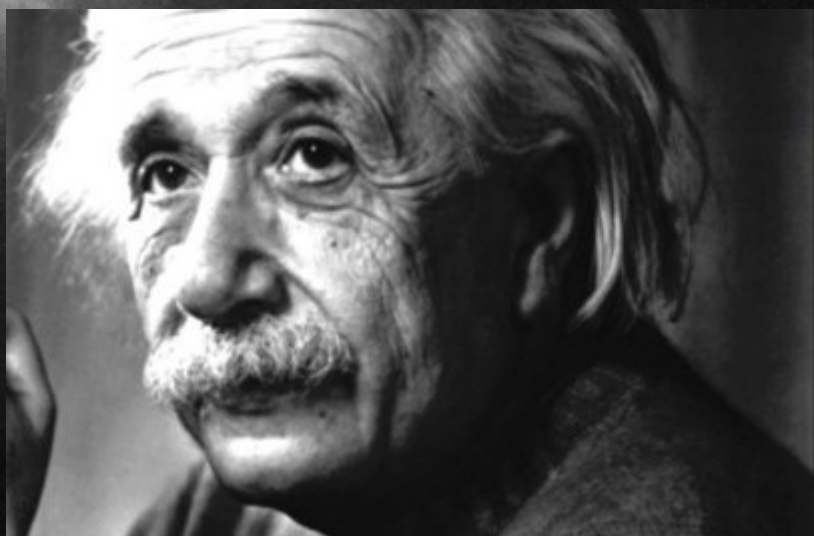


# Eclipse 1919: that changed the way we see the world

An illustrated talk  
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At the Frossard Centre,  
Candie Gardens  
Free admission



In the age of GPS, Einstein's theories of Relativity lie at the heart of our everyday lives. One hundred years ago in early 1919 almost no-one had heard of Einstein; by the end of the year he was famous. At the Solar eclipse in 1919, one of the predictions of his General Relativity theory was put to the test and found to be correct. In this talk, after a brief introduction to Relativity, we will see how this was done by two expeditions sent to observe the eclipse from Africa and South America.

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