

# Initiating a Renaissance in Biosecurity Governance

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9am-1pm

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*Biosecurity governance is going through a renaissance. This seminar brings together experts to discuss the current biosecurity landscape and what it means to think differently about how we understand when we need to be concerned about life science research, who has a responsibility for addressing those concerns, and what should actually be done.*

## Guests:

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## Senior Director of Public Impact, Ginkgo Bioworks

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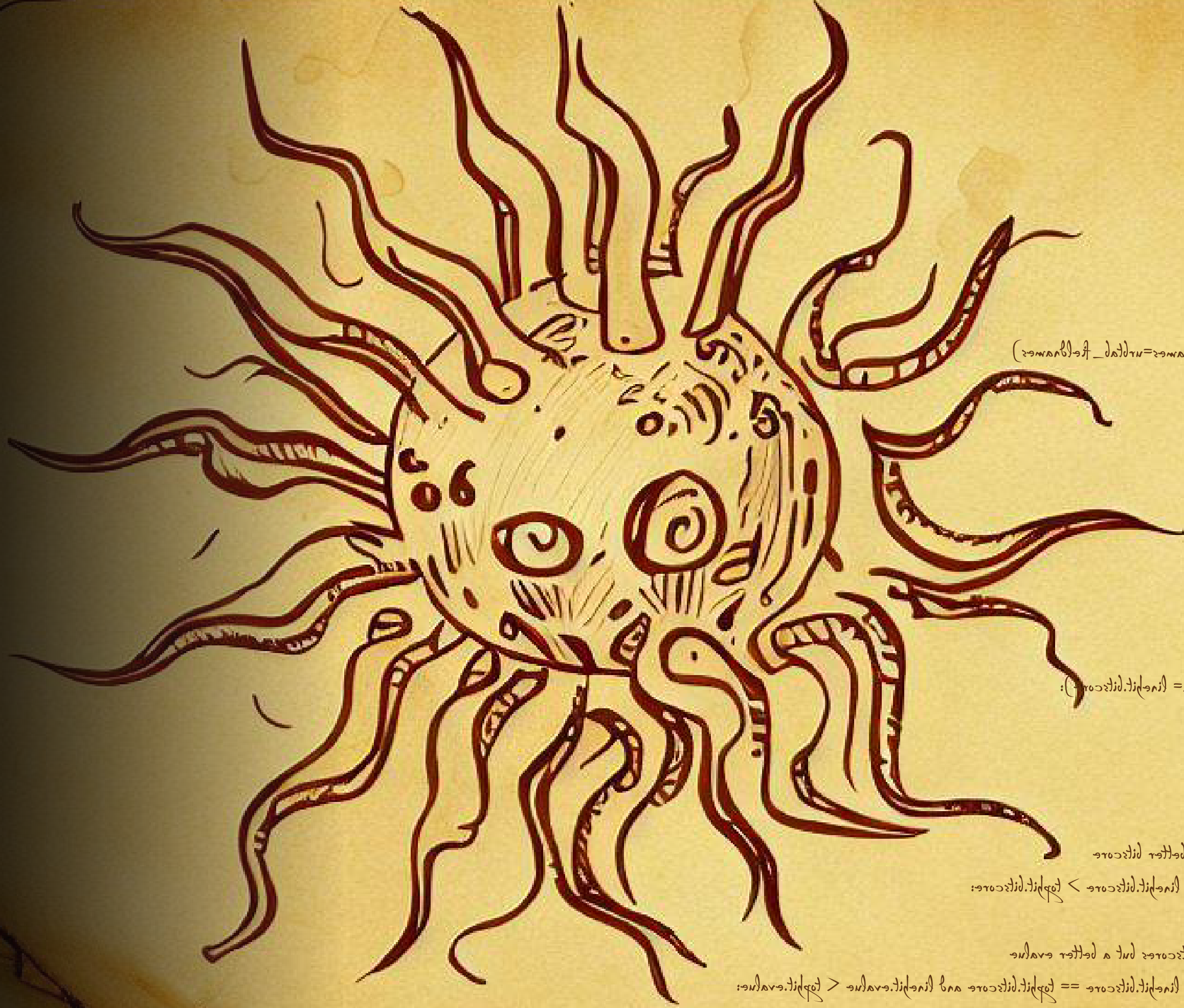
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