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This talk will give an overview of the theoretical ideas underlying our current understanding of the early universe. I will also show how cosmological observations, in particular of the cosmic microwave background fluctuations, give us a remarkable window on the physics of the early universe and how they can enable us to discriminate between various models.