

Interstellar Communication: Semiotic, Linguistic, and Cognitive Approaches

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Symposium of the astrobiology research theme "Astrobiology: Past, Present, and Future" at the Pufendorf Institute, Lund University, May 5, 2011.

The Pufendorf Institute, the main lecture hall, Biskopsgatan 3

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- 13.15 Welcome/Introduction: Communication with Extraterrestrial Intelligence—
What is the Problem?
David Dunér (Coordinator, The Pufendorf Institute/History of Science and Ideas, Lund University)
- 13.45 Coffee break
- 14.00 Picturing Knowledge: NASA's Interstellar Messages and the History of
Interstellar Communication, 1957–1977
William Macauley (Friedrich-Meinecke-Institut, Freie Universität, Berlin)
- 14.45 If Space Aliens Were Like Octopuses, What Would We 'Say' to Them?
Michael Arbib (USC Brain Project, University of Southern California)
- 15.30 Coffee break
- 16.00 Preparations for Discussing Constructivism with a Martian
Göran Sonesson (Centre for Cognitive Semiotics, Lund University)
- 16.45 Greetings Earthlings!—On Possible Features of Exolanguage
Arthur Holmer (Centre for Cognitive Semiotics, Lund University)
- 17.30 Coffee break
- 18.00 The Museum of Sketches, Finngatan 2
Music for Alien Civilizations
Håkan Lidbo (Composer, Stockholm)
- 19.00 Conclusion

