

METI International

As of 5-7-18

Saturday, May 26

Redondo Room

- 10:00 am Mars Needs Linguists. Dr. Laura Welcher (Long Now Foundation and METI International)
- 10:25 am A Linguistic Perspective on the Drake Equation: Knowns and Unknowns for Human Languages and Extraterrestrial Communication. Daniel Ross (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
- 10:50 am NSS/NASA Ames Student Space Settlement Contest Presentation
- 11:10 am Spinning the Golden Record: Interstellar Misunderstandings at 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ RPM Rebecca Orchard & Dr. Sheri Wells-Jensen (Bowling Green State University)
- 11:35 am Genome Information as an Extraterrestrial Trade Good: Messages, Marketing and Ethics of Selling Ourselves and Terra. Dr. Daniel S. Helman (Ton Duc Thang University)
- 2:00 pm Where Does Universal Grammar Fit in the Universe? Human Cognition and the Strong Minimalist Thesis. Dr. Jeffrey Punske (Southern Illinois University) and Dr. Bridget Samuels (University of Southern California)
- 2:35 pm Universal Grammar. Dr. Ian G. Roberts (University of Cambridge), Dr. Jeffrey Watumull (Oceanit) and Dr. Noam Chomsky (MIT and University of Arizona)
- 3:00 pm Evolutionary Biology and Pecimism About Communication with Extraterrestrial Species. Dr. Gonzalo Munevar (Lawrence Technological University)
- 3:15 pm Communal Morality and Spirituality for Nonhuman Intelligences. Dr. Mark Graves (University of Notre Dame)
- 3:40 pm Toward a Universal Language Based on Physics: An Iconic Approach to Communicating Basic Features of Radio Waves. Dr. Douglas Vakoch (METI International)
- 4:00 pm NSS/NASA Ames Student Space Settlement Contest Presentation
- 4:10 pm Created Languages, Braille, Lincos and Message Construction: What Kind of Puzzle is a Good Puzzle? Dr. Sheri Wells-Jensen (Bowling Green State University & METI International)
- 4:30 pm Dothraki, Language Creation and Other Fascinations. David J. Peterson