



Event “From Silence to Contact – Extraterrestrial Life and Our Place in the Cosmos”

Museo de la Ciencia y el Cosmos (Tenerife). Free entrance, limited capacity.

Event in Spanish, English simultaneous translation available through Zoom.

Agenda

Friday February 7th, 2025:

15:30	Doors opening
16:00 – 16:15	Intro and welcome Dr. Jeff Kuhn, Prof. Astronomy University of Hawaii and Principal Investigator (ERA Chair) of LIOM.
16:15 – 17:00	Projection of “Life Beyond” documentary chap. I https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dww8Hekngmg
17:00 – 19:00	Debate
19:00 – 19:30	Break and catering

Saturday, February 8th, 2025:

16:30	Doors opening
17:00 – 17:15	Intro and Welcome
17:15 – 18:00	Talk “In search of other lives in the Universe” Dr. Carlos Briones – CAB (CSIC-INTA)
18:00 – 18:15	Questions
18:15 – 18:30	Break
18:30 – 19:20	Talk “Introduction to the SETI Institute and how to find the Moon and Mars here on Earth.” Dr. Zachary Murguía – SETI Institute
19:20 – 19:35	Questions

Debate (Feb 7th)

Moderators

Irene Puerto (IAC) & Héctor Socas (IAC)



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Panelists (more info on Spanish version)

- Héctor Socas Navarro – Instituto de Astrofísica de Canarias
- Antonia María Varela Pérez – Instituto de Astrofísica de Canarias
- Maria Rosa Zapatero Osorio – Centro de Astrobiología (CSIC-INTA)
- Carlos Briones Llorente – Centro de Astrobiología (CSIC-INTA)
- Zachary Florentino Murguía Burton – Montana State University / SETI Institute
- Eliot Gillum – SETI Institute
- Gisela Baños

Debate Questions

1. What is life?
2. Do you think we'll find life in our lifetime?
3. What does it mean if we don't find it?
4. How should we prepare for this contact?
5. What will the public reaction be if we find alien life?
6. Is there a danger in advertising our message to the universe?

Talks (Feb 8th)

Moderator

Auxiliadora Padrón Brito – LIOM / Instituto de Astrofísica de Canarias

Talks

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Links to Live Streaming

- Day 1 – original Spanish

<https://youtube.com/live/o0tdelNv4uM>



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- Day 1 – English dubbed

<https://youtube.com/live/eyaTFHvPriO>

- Day 2 – original Spanish

https://youtube.com/live/jbY_z-Jhbel

- Day 2 – English dubbed

<https://youtube.com/live/QY-0JnQ7t8w>