



The Moon Hoax Hoax

a public science talk by

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Phil Plait is well-known for his work on misconceptions in science being the author of "Bad Astronomy" and host of the web site with the same name at <http://www.badastronomy.com>. His newest book is entitled "Death from the Skies" and will be released shortly.

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Synopsis: Did we really go to the Moon? Well, duh, yes. Still, a small but highly vocal fraction of the public has their doubts, and this silly conspiracy theory is infecting otherwise rational people. This includes school age children, who didn't live through the excitement and drama of the Apollo program. When confronted by a Moon hoax believer at a party, meeting, or family gathering, how do you respond? Just knowing the details of the Apollo program isn't enough! Astronomer and skeptic Phil Plait takes on and debunks the Moon Hoax point by point, using solid science and a sense of humor. Arm yourself with the facts and methods you need to smackdown even the most hardened conspiracy theorist.

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