



Exobiology

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Conspiracy theorists beyond count, Area 51 holding alien spacecraft, the Roswell incident, thousands of UFO sightings and alien autopsies. All true, or completely false?

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Let's present the facts here. There have been thousands of witnesses to alien spacecraft (UFOs), thousands who claim that they have been abducted by aliens and, if we believe what we're told, there must be hundreds of competing secret organizations within the US government, the United Nations and the EU all covering up evidence that aliens have found us.

Has there ever been any solid evidence of a UFO? Let's put it another way. Have you ever seen something that you can be 100% sure was a UFO? Have any of your friends? If they did, how many other people saw it with them? Do they have any photographic evidence - and we're talking about close up photos here, not your usual blurry images?

Most of the answers to these questions will be a firm 'no.' Yet there will be some who say that, yes, they did see a UFO at such-and-such a time, but sorry, I have no proof. So you decide to go and investigate, and after spending hundreds of hours you find out that this UFO sighting was in fact a weather balloon, or a military aircraft, or Venus. Or the moon.

Critics will then say, 'Well, okay, that might not have been a UFO sighting, but check out all of these other sightings! They're true!'

But the problem is, you don't have time to. You might be able to prove that one, or ten, or one hundred supposed UFO sightings are false, but it will never be possible to disprove every single UFO sighting - and so the UFO watchers claim victory.

However, by definition, this makes UFOlogy (as it is termed) nothing more than hearsay and myths. It can never be treated with the same respect as science can.

Science deals with the observable, the verifiable and the falsifiable. It deals with results and experiments whose effects can be visibly perceived, and duplicated. Science invites criticism and attack; no theory is held as sacrosanct, and any theory takes a lot of battering before it becomes commonly accepted.

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UFOlogy on the other hand is not observable, it cannot be verified and it certainly cannot be falsified. There is no way for someone to do something or make a discovery that will immediately show that there have never been any UFO sightings. In contrast, if I say that the world is flat, all you have to do is to go up into space and see the globe of Earth to disprove it.

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Of course, there is the possibility that all the UFO sightings have been covered up. Isn't that exciting, something like a real life X-Files episode where all evidence of UFOs and aliens is cleaned up by Men in Black before we, the public at large, can ever see it? This very same conspiracy also of course hides the fact that scientists are at this very moment studying UFOs in Area 51.

Why don't we consider exactly what would be involved in such a conspiracy? First things first - you'd need to make sure everyone involved in the conspiracy keeps quiet about it. With such a large operation, including every single worker at Area 51 and hundreds of agents roving around cleaning alien evidence, we're talking about several thousand people being sworn to silence, at the very least. What are the chances that every single one of those people keeps quiet? Very, very small.

There's a tendency for people to think that people involved in these conspiracies are emotionless, professional and deadly individuals. Of course - they can't be people just like you and me, why, they're practically inhuman. Because if they were like you and me, then eventually they'd go and tell someone. How convenient.

UFO sightings are built up out of popular myth and misconception. At Astrobiology, we believe that if extra-terrestrials have never come to Earth.