Introduction to Exopolitics

Lecture 1: Introduction: Towards a Conceptual Mapping of Exopolitics

Required reading and viewing materials:

- Michael Salla, *Exopolitics: Political Implications of the Extraterrestrial Presence*, Ch. 1. [For an earlier online version see, exopolitics.org/Study-Paper1.htm – Extra copy at tinyurl.com/exorsasp1]
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- Stephen Bassett, "Exopolitics: UFO RIP," www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/Article_Archive/exopolitics-12-2-06.html
- Richard Dolan, "Introduction to UFOs & National Security State," www.bibliotecapleyades.net/vida_alien/ufo_nationalsecurity.htm
- Steven Greer, "A Comprehensive Assessment of the UFO/ETI Phenomenon," www.cseti.org/position/greer/comp.htm
- Tom Montalk, "Discerning Alien Disinformation, part 3," montalk.net/alien/147/discerning-alien-disinformation-part-3
- Manuel Lamiroy, "What is exopolitics?", www.exopoliticssouthafrica.org/exopolitics.htm and "Exopolitics," in *Exopaedia*, www.exopaedia.org/Exopolitics
- Seth Borenstein, "Evidence for ET is mounting daily, but not proven," www.seattletimes.com/business/evidence-for-et-is-mounting-daily-but-not-proven/
- Victor Viggiani & Stephen Bassett, "Improving Exopolitical Terms & Concepts," in *Exonews*, 14 September 2014, exonews.org/improving-exopolitical-terms-concepts/
- Michael Salla, "Ranking Evidentiary Sources of UFO/Extraterrestrial information for Public Policy Analysis," presentation given at the *Exopolitics Summit* in Barcelona in July 2009, www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5Bw50s9tTI

Optional / further reading

- Giorgio Piacenza, "Overview: what is exopolitics," in *Exonews*, 14 August 2014, exonews.org/overview-exopolitics/
- Richard Dolan, "The Limits of Science in UFO Research, MUFON Lecture," www.richarddolanpress.com/#!limits-of-science/caa2
- Giorgio Piacenza, "Extraterrestrial Contact and Integral Theory," *Exopolitics Journal*, 4:1 (2012), 39-73, www.exopoliticsjournal.com/vol-4/vol-4-1-Piacenza.pdf
- Giorgio Piacenza, "Integral Exopolitics," *Exopolitics Journal*, 4:2 (2013), 244-281, www.exopoliticsjournal.com/vol-4/vol-4-2-Piacenza.pdf
- Alfred Webre, "Toward a Decade of Contact," chapters 1-3, 8-10 www.ufoevidence.org/websites/site1429.htm
- Don Berliner, "The Case for UFO Reality: The UFO Briefing Document," www.ufoevidence.org/documents/doc567.htm
- Patricia P. Corbett, "UFOs: A Challenge to Mainstream Science" www.ufoevidence.org/documents/doc569.htm
- "Hynek Classification System," www.ufocasebook.com/Hynek.html