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4th Wednesday lectures

Sound is more than noise:- Do whales sing in spirals, and can humans talk on Mars?

Tim Leighton

We have seen photographs of alien landscapes; but we have never heard what Mars or Venus sound like. And on Earth, the sounds we use to communicate and evoke emotions do not approach the limits of how sound can be used. Tim Leighton is Professor of Ultrasonics and Underwater Acoustics at Southampton University. He is an expert about how sound enters into all manner of disciplines: zoology, biology, medicine, physics, engineering and chemistry and has appeared on TV and radio most recently in *The Secret Life of Waves* on BBC4.

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