

# Exopolitics and Abstract Truths

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Exopolitics deals with the sometimes counter intuitive realities which we are increasingly exploring through more complex tools of heuristic understanding. It is the study of the key individuals, political institutions and processes associated with extraterrestrial life- exopolitics is the very lifeblood of the abstract truths which act to both seduce and repel us within popular culture. The essence of the anomalous and counter intuitive fuels the media with the bread and butter of sensationalist features and editorials, from the 60th anniversary of Roswell, the anniversary of NASA and the birth of space exploration, to the work of SETI. The public domain is a place where 'pseudo science' is apportioned the somewhat dubious privilege of sale worthy attention, whilst not fundamentally amounting to an entirely consistent discourse. It is without a doubt the promise and romance of possible alternative realities and conceptions of ourselves that attracts the media to the supernatural, ufology and sci-fi science. The more sober arena of 'exopolitics' has yet to be sold to the public at large as a credible medium.

Researchers with a more sophisticated eye within the exopolitical field might quickly become disillusioned with disinformation, politics and power interplay between the purveyors of truth and sincerity, versus clandestine vested interests of the traditionally labelled 'secret state' approach. Yet, the polemic is unfolding and the more one searches for information, the greater the centrality of the subject becomes for the conscious mind. The paradigms are shifting and it is no longer the case that 'alien agendas' are simply evocative plots conveyed through the remit of popular fiction and the film industry. An increasingly impressive cast of professionals from many walks of life are providing us with ever-tangible accounts and assessments of UFO phenomena and enriching our philosophical understanding of our place in the structure of the cosmos. Rarely are these issues removed from the every day terra firma of our lives- quantum physics is truly unfolding the complex and sometimes perverse realities of the spiritual 'multiverse' in which we inhabit.

'Abstract Maxims' daily weblog launched last year with the aim of offering a selection of the most diverse and plausible news sources from around the web, integrating the mainstream with the esoteric. Abstract Maxims I was based on a review of current news and issues within the sphere of exopolitics, focussing on the Serpo story, John Titor, the progressive philosophical editorials of the 'technology team' at India Daily and the evocative community home base for contemporary Ufology, the Open Minds Forum. All authors of the sources logged undoubtedly deserve [full credit and a broader readership for their initiative and insights](#)

I am currently researching content for Abstract Maxims II based on Dr. Steven Greer's CSETI- The Centre for the Study of Extraterrestrial Intelligence. CSETI was founded in 1990 and is a non- profit making educational organisation dedicated to the study of ET intelligence. International Director Dr. Steven Greer is also active within a range of roles and associated organisations including The Disclosure Project and more latterly The Orion Project, 2008, (a research group seeking fundamental, sustainable solutions to our energy crisis.)

In Abstract Maxims II, I will be evaluating some of Dr Greer's CSETI position papers on ET phenomenon and the 'new cosmology', together with his charismatic cosmic consciousness trainings and workshops. See [www.cseti.org/](http://www.cseti.org/) for news and events.

## The Visions of Gerard O'Neill.

Abstract Maxims III will be exploring further radical philosophies- namely the often overlooked theories of US physics Professor Gerard O'Neill, who offered to re- conceptualise our understandings of ourselves and the dilemmas we face in sourcing clean energy and preventing overload of the Earth's heat balance. O'Neill's visions began with the mining of materials from the Moon for vital resources. Lunar samples brought back by the Apollo astronauts suggest that this process is plausible with metals such as titanium, aluminium, iron and also the chemical element silicon being in abundance to potentially create the silicon solar cells for a power satellite's giant collecting panels.

From the economic base of a solar power satellite, O'Neill proposed the establishment of large colonies in space. These new lands were proposed inside the surfaces of giant spheres or cylinders, within which hermetically- sealed colonies could live freely. If pursued, O'Neill's solutions focussed successfully on addressing the most serious crises we face today, (i.e.) industrial pollution, the sourcing of clean energy, the problem of over population and the creation of universally egalitarian living standards.

Reference: 'Frontiers of the Future' - Space Travel and Astronomy, General Editor John Man, Peerage books.

Recommended link: 'Is the surface of a planet really the right place for expanding technological civilisation?' [Interviewing Gerard O'Neill](#)

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