



MUFON 2018 SYMPOSIUM OVERVIEW

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2018 Scheduled Symposium Presentations:

[MUFON TV](#)

<http://mufontelevision.com/auditorium/>

Luis Elizondo Keynote Address And Q&A:

[YouTube](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLH9tBejRgsg9QwS6KhtKgtyT224LXKBih>

Press Conference Clips:

[Facebook "The UFO Show"](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/UFOShowLive/videos/2015932568737090/>

<https://www.facebook.com/UFOShowLive/videos/2015942955402718/>

MUFON Symposium Proceedings

[MUFON Store secure connection](#)

<https://mufon.z2systems.com/np/clients/mufon/giftstore.jsp>

● Thursday:

- Field Investigator Training
 - Thomas Wertman: Useful Software and Websites
 - John Gagnon: Photo Analysis (Marc D'antonio not available)
 - Katie Griboski: MARRS Project (MUFON Archive Reporting and Research System)
 - Chase Kloetzke: Evidence Collection and the Forensic Approach
 - Dr. George Medich: Experienter Research Team
 - Kathleen Marden: How to Conduct Abduction Investigations
 - John Gagnon: How to Input Case Reports; New Form 30

● Friday:

- FREE DAY – Open to the public including presentations and films
- Registration
- MUFON State Directors Meeting
- Battleship New Jersey Tour
- MUFON Board Meeting
- Press Conference
 - About 30 people present; major media outlets not readily apparent
 - Each speaker introduced themselves and shared 2 minutes on their talk
- Benefactor Reception
- General Reception
- Dinner Banquet and Keynote Address – Luis Elizondo
 - Clarification: Advanced **Aerospace** Threat Identification Program
 - AATIP Contract Focus
 - History of AATIP
 - What is AATIP
 - AATIP Myths
 - What's happening now
 - Quote: "Will have a fundamentally different conversation in the next year"
 - [To The Stars Academy of Arts and Science](#)

● Saturday

- Experienter Workshop #1 "Workshop For Experiencers, Types of Contact"
- John Brandenburg, Ph.D. "A Report from Mars: Does the patch to extra-terrestrial disclosure lead through Cydonia Mensa?"
 - Primitive civilization on Mars was exterminated by thermonuclear explosion
 - Happened in relative recent geological history
 - [Dr. John Brandenburg](#)
- Lynne D. Kitei, M.D. "The Phoenix Lights Inspire Our Future Generations"
 - Anomalous lights occurred repeatedly in area long before Phoenix lights event of 1997
 - Over 10K witnesses of the 1997 event
 - Created the best known video of the event
 - Producing UFO and crop circle coloring book
 - [Lynne D. Kitei - Phoenix Lights](#)
- Private Speaker Panel #1: "Our Future as Humans"
- Nick Pope: "The World in 2045"

- Briefed John Podesta; term “UAP” used publically after this occurred
- British Ministry of Defence publications:
 - [Global Strategic Trends Out to 2045](#)
 - [Human-Machine Teaming](#)
- [Nick Pope](#)
- Dr. Robert Wood, Ph.D. “Are Alien Viruses a Problem for Humanity?”
 - Some apparent injuries/deaths according to “leaked” MJ-12 documents
 - Specializes in examination of historical documents for authenticity
 - Examined recent “leaked” document from Heather Wade; believes it is authentic
 - [Assessment of the Situation/Statement of Position on Unidentified Flying Objects](#)
- Ted Peters “UfOs, Extraterrestrials, and the Future of Humanity – A Theological Perspective”
 - Lutheran Pastor specializing in interaction between religion and science
 - Possible futures:
 - Earth will become a burned out cinder
 - Transhumanist salvation will lead to a post-biological utopia
 - Advanced ETI will subjugate earth
 - Advanced ETI will save earth and establish utopia
 - Contact with ETI will destroy terrestrial religion
 - [Ted's Timely Take](#)
- One-on-one with Luis Elizondo (transformed into Meet The Speakers)
- David Paulides “Unexplained Disappearances in Rural Areas – Missing 411”
 - >1500 missing persons under extremely mysterious circumstances
 - Found children in terrain/distances beyond their capabilities
 - [CanAm Missing Project](#)
- Dan Richter “50th Anniversary of ‘2001: A Space Odyssey’”

● Sunday:

- Experienter Workshop #2 “How to Resist An Alien Abduction”
- Don Donderi, Ph.D. “The American Personality inventory (API): A test to evaluate abduction reports”
 - Covered history of polls around contact experiences going back to 1991
 - Specific poll analysis focused on overall survey population results
 - Abductees, Controls, Simulators had *distinctly* different results on the poll
 - Later abductees polled showed preponderance toward results of abductees
 - [UFOs, ETs, and Alien Abductions](#)
- Salma Siddick & Randall Nickerson “Exploring the Ariel School Event of 1994”
 - Film coming out regarding the event; release expected end of summer 1994
 - 60+ school children in rural Zimbabwe witnessed landed UFO
 - Some children had mental/visual contact
 - Dr. John Mack studied this case in depth
 - [Ariel Phenomenon](#)
- Private Speaker Panel #2: “The Experienter Experience”
 - Travis Walton quote: Be just as skeptical about negative information as skeptics are about positive information
 - Salma Siddick quote: You meet someone at their level, not at your own level
- Travis Walton “1975 UFO Encounter: On-board their ship”

- Shared his account of experience in 1975
 - Hit with beam of light; believes they took him to try to heal his injuries
 - Missing for 5 days
 - “Fire in the Sky” movie is dramatization; not accurate
 - Interactions with at least two types of entities
 - [The Official Travis Walton Website](#)
- Kathleen Marden “The MUFON Experiencer Survey” What it tells us about contact and the implications for humanities future”
 - Niece of Betty Hill
 - Betty Hill had been part of research program to try to initiate UAP/alien contact
 - Extensive analysis of survey data at a detailed life level analysis for experiencers
 - Analysis by age, entity type, contact type, purpose, frequency, etc.
 - [Kathleen Marden UFO](#)
- Closing Panel Discussion and Q&A
 - Jan Harzan shared quote from Luis Elizondo **“Without MUFON, AATIP would not have happened”**
- Concurrent Film Screenings Saturday and Sunday
- Vendor Area
- Other Interesting Nuggets:
 - Tales from dinner with a physicist
 - Keith Conroy – MUFON State Section Director for NY(?), involved with SCU and UFOdata.net
 - Maurene Morgan – MUFON State Director for WA
 - Joe Jordan – MUFON National Director South Korea
 - Carl W. Feindt – UFOs and Water
- Post Conference Recommendations:
 - [Dr. Hal Putoff, Ph.D "The DoD's UAP Program: The Back Story, The Forward Story"](#)
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGThPsnPKR4>
 - [Midnight In the Desert - Roger Marsh Interview](#)
 - MUFON Director of Communications
 - <http://midnightinthedesert.com/roger-marsh/>