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| **Tema:** | Bringing the stars down to earth / Did we really land on the moon 40 years ago? | |
| **Fecha:** | August 27th, 2009 Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon | |
| **Conexiones:** | Liceo Experimental Bilingüe de Palmares | |
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**DESCRIPCIÓN GENERAL**

The professor Matthews comes fromDepartment of Physics & Astronomy, Vancouver, British Columbia Canada.

**Topic 1. Bringing the stars down to earth:**

The most important goal of teaching astronomy, or any science, I believe, is to help students to think like scientists. There are as many stars in the sky as grains of sand on a beach. “We´ve all heard expression, but it is true?. He´ll shows how this cosmic seascape is a tranning ground for what we experience every day in our lives on planet Earth.

**Topic 2. Did we really land on the moon 40 years ago?:**

On 20 July 1969, Neil Armstrong took one small step for a man onto the surface of the Moon, or did he? Most our students weren´t even alive when this happened, and too many it seems like science fiction. To many others, it seems like something filmed in a secret TV studio in New Mexico (Channel 51 anyone?). I´ll present the “mysteries” posed by those you believe the lunar landings were a hoax, thins that seem to violate common sense, and then remind you that our “common sense” is actually quite restricted.