

## Engineering and the Creative Arts - A New Frontier?

**Friday 11 March at 5.30pm**

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Is there a "Two Cultures" gap between engineering and the creative arts? Do engineers understand the contribution they make to the arts and do those in the arts understand the contribution made by engineering? The so-called creative industries are the critical battlegrounds for the wealth-creating society. Engineering has a key role to play and there is much to be gained from strengthening the communication bridge between the two disciplines.

This Lecture briefly explores the relationship between engineering and some areas of the arts, in the hope that it will start off a process leading to a greater mutual understanding between the two disciplines.

**Venue:** The Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-26 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 2PQ. Tel: 0131 240 5000

**Cost:** free - tickets required. Contact [events@royalsoced.org.uk](mailto:events@royalsoced.org.uk) or register online at [www.royalsoced.org.uk](http://www.royalsoced.org.uk)



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## One Small Step, Many Giant Myths: Did We Really Land on the Moon?

**Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 March**

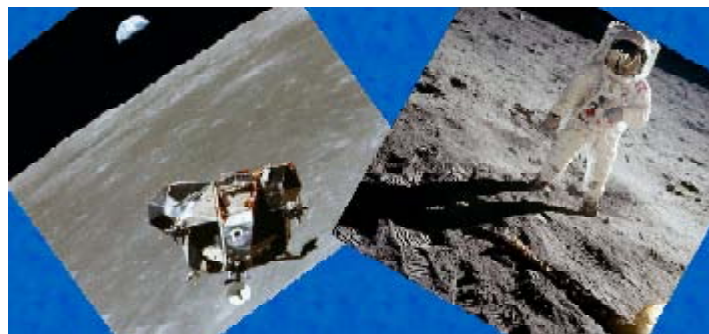
Dr Martin Hendry

July 20th 1969 is the historic date when Neil Armstrong first walked on the Moon. Yet, more than 35 years later, a surprising number of people believe the Apollo Moon missions never took place, but were faked by NASA in the most elaborate hoax in history.

In this lecture we explore some of these 'Moon hoax' claims – the American flag waving, mysterious shadows, no stars in the photographs, deadly solar radiation, strange lunar dust – and examine the science behind the myths. Did we really land on the Moon?

**Venue:** Wick High School (15th March). Thurso High School (16th March).

Free event for invited school groups only. Contact [education@royalsoced.org.uk](mailto:education@royalsoced.org.uk) for information on our Young People's activities.



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