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Featured Resources This Month



The Science of Sound and Music

A physicist, violinmaker, psychologist and neuroscientist give their different, yet reinforcing, perspectives on the science of sound and music.




The Need For Spies

Renowned theoretical physicist **Roger Penrose** (Oxford) speculates on what others are saying - and not saying - about his current ideas.

Conversations with researchers

- Broad range of disciplines
- Filmed sessions with 80+ scholarly experts
- Interviewer is Howard Burton (Ph.D. in physics; M.A. in philosophy)
- Researchers, scholars, and experts from the USA, UK, etc.

Video (and audio)

- 680 videos
 - Short – Ideas in brief (2-5 minutes, key concepts)
 - Medium – Ideas in perspective (15-30 minutes, single theme)
 - Long-form – Ideas in depth (about 60 minutes)
- Closed Captioned in English 
- Full video or select by video chapters
- MP3 digital audio

Video sample

- Edie Widder, Ph.D.
- Ocean Enlightenment (56:55) – full conversation
- Bioluminescent Mysteries (02:31) – highlighted topic



eBooks

- Introductory essay
- Biographical information about researcher
- Transcript of conversation divided into chapters
- Discussion questions, notes, and references

The Conversation

from the
eBook



Chapter 1

Bright Beginnings

Face to face with underwater awesomeness

Howard: How did you first become interested in bioluminescence?

Edie: Well, when I started my PhD work, I was offered this opportunity to work on a bioluminescence dinoflagellate¹ with a woman named Beazy Sweeney², who was famous in the field of phycology, the study of algae. My major professor was Jim Case³, but he and Beazy Sweeney had gotten together and thought up this project of making electrophysiological recordings of bioluminescence from a dinoflagellate that she had in culture.

I remember having this long conversation with Beazy Sweeney about bioluminescence, where I was sitting there trying to nod

1 See chapter 3 for more information on what a dinoflagellate is.

2 Eleanor Beatrice March Sweeney (1914-1989), American biologist.

3 James Frederic Case (1926-2014), American biologist.

For Libraries

- Annual and multiyear subscriptions based upon FTE
- Ideas Roadshow is on the SERU Registry
- Unlimited, simultaneous access
- Institutional access through IP authentication
- MARC records
- Live webinars and free trials
- User's Guide video

Other

- UNCG linking through Database A-Z page
 - 2016 accesses = 282
 - 2017 accesses to date = 228
- Other availability of video only (not ebooks, MP3s)
 - Kanopy
 - 30 films from 2013 and 2014
 - Films on Demand (Infobase)
 - 51 films from 2013 to 2015
- Review: LaGuardia, Cheryl. “Ideas Roadshow.” *Library Journal* 140, no. 20: 132-133