

COLORADO

Café Scientifique

TUESDAY 22 MARCH 2005

at the Wynkoop Brewing Company

<http://www.wynkoop.com/>

Corner of 18th and Wynkoop in LoDo, Denver

About a block from Light Rail. Thirteen minutes by foot from Auraria.

INTERSTELLAR COMMUNICATION AND VISITATION

SCIENCE AND THE LIMITS OF THE PLAUSIBLE



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David Grinspoon is an internationally known Planetary Scientist funded by NASA to study the evolution of Earthlike planets elsewhere in the universe. He is Principal Scientist in the Department of Space Studies at the Southwest Research Institute in Boulder, Colorado, and Adjunct Professor of Astrophysical and Planetary Science at the University of Colorado. His first book, *Venus Revealed*, was a Los Angeles Times Book Prize finalist. His latest book, *Lonely Planets: The Natural Philosophy of Alien Life* won the 2004 PEN literary award for nonfiction. The Truth, he may suggest, is mostly *not* out there...

EVERYONE IS WELCOME. Come before 6 PM to leave yourself time to get something to eat, or stay and eat afterwards. We end around 8 PM.

There's no charge. The Wynkoop is generously providing the facility; we buy our own food and drinks. It will be first come, first seated, and **seating is limited** so that everyone who wants to can be part of the discussion.

The Colorado Café Scientifique is organized by an informal group of President's Teaching Scholars and other faculty from CU and institutions up and down the Front Range, as well as science types from industry and government. We welcome your input, including ideas for speakers and topics. Bring them with you to the next Café, or e-mail them and any questions to John.Cohen@UCHSC.edu

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