## Interview Questions

## The Ancient Alien Question

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- ▶ Why should we ask, or are we still asking, the Ancient Alien Question? Has the subject not been settled in the negative by science for many decades?
- ▶ What do you see as the best evidence that we have been visited by extra-terrestrial beings?
- You quote Professor Wickramasinghe as arguing there is a scientific attitude since at least 1982 that does not allow evidence that life itself has an extra-terrestrial origin to be published. Do you feel this is also in effect for the Ancient Alien field?
- You highlight the so-called "Chinese Roswell", an alleged crash of an ancient spacecraft in a remote region of China many thousands of years ago, as amongst the best evidence. What did you uncover that means this story is not the hoax that so many others have claimed it to be?
- You report on the work that the Great Pyramid was built with a type of ancient, but advanced cement, a discovery made by one of the leading scientists of our time, Josef Davidovits. How do his findings support the ancient alien theory?
- A common claim is that the ancient alien theory detracts from the capabilities of our ancestors. What do you have to say about that?
- Many proponents of the ancient alien theory claim the gods are aliens and that there is no God. Is this true, and what is your opinion on the subject?
- There are some very grandiose theories that ancient aliens created Mankind and are still controlling our civilization from somewhere. What are your findings on these?
- Why is it that millions of people bought Erich von Daniken's books, ancient aliens is the most watched and highly rated show on The History Channel, yet science does not touch the subject?

- ➤ You not only limit your research to Antiquity, but also list research that has occurred recently and which shows contact with extra-terrestrial intelligences along the lines of the past is still ongoing and this does not involve anything related to UFOs. Can you expand on this research, most of it carried out by respected anthropologists?
- ➤ Your research has actually uncovered an extraterrestrial connection in the form of direct archaeological evidence to the 2012 phenomenon?
- You have not merely read and researched, quite often, you know the people involved directly. Which people in the field and the conclusions they have reached, have impressed you the most?