

Stellingen

behorend bij het proefschrift

Organics on Mars

1. The only reliable planetary simulation set-up has the size of a planet.
2. Subsurface sampling is necessary to find organic material on Mars.
3. The inability of terrestrial organisms to survive on the martian surface makes one wonder if martian organisms would survive on Earth.
4. The fate of Beagle II could have been expected had it been a movie.
5. The launch of the first GalileoSat marks a new era in the European independence of the US, not a new era in space flight.
6. Astrobiology, or the search for the origin of life, will eventually deny Intelligent Design.
7. Docenten in het voortgezet onderwijs moeten zich beter bewust zijn van hun invloed op de professionele toekomst van hun leerlingen.
8. The venue of most scientific conferences disagrees with the common picture of the unworldly scientist.
9. A good rowing workout meets the law of conservation of energy.
10. Afhankelijkheid is de meest remmende menselijke eigenschap.
11. Voor de meeste Nederlandse wetenschappers zijn de planeten in ons zonnestelsel óf te ver weg óf te dichtbij.

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