

Astronomy Talk

"Blood Moon: The myths and science"

Lunar eclipses are known as "blood moons" in popular articles. Since ancient times, this astronomical phenomenon has fascinated people of different cultures such as Inca and Mesopotamia, and thus inspired many striking myths and legends. In this talk, the speaker will introduce blood moon myths from around the world, and a modern scientific explanation of the astronomical phenomenon will also be discussed.

天文講座

「血月:神話與科學」

月蝕 (lunar eclipses) 在流行文章中被稱為「血月」。自古以來,月蝕這天文現象在印加、 美索不達米亞等不同文化的人也著述,引發了許多神話和傳說。 在是次講座中,講者將 會介紹世界各地的血月神話,也會討論這現象的現代科學解釋。