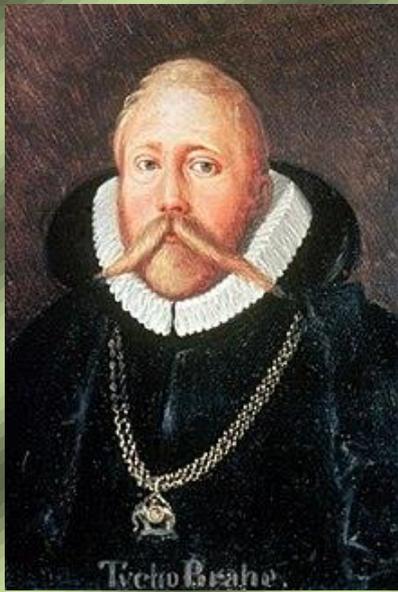




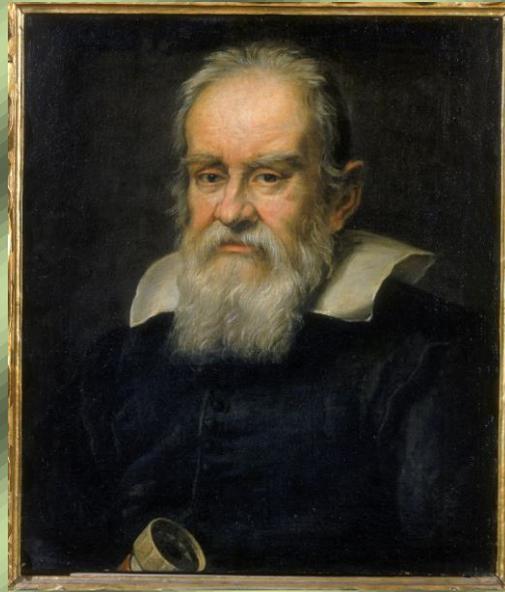
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**“Astronomy and Philosophy”**  
A talk by Martin Griffiths



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We will look at the impact astronomical discoveries have had on various forms of philosophy, both ancient and modern.

Martin is Director of the Brecon Beacons Observatory. He has been an astronomer for over 40 years: he has taught it at undergraduate and graduate levels for 30 years, and has written many academic papers and books. He is a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, a STEM ambassador and Dark Sky Ambassador for the Brecon Beacons National Park. He is an enthusiastic science communicator, lecturer, writer and professional astronomer utilising astronomy, history and science fiction as tools to encourage greater public understanding of science.