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David Crystal alive and kicking

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"Where should present-day linguistics be going?"

Thursday, 12 March 2008

10.30-11.30

HS 2

David Crystal, Professor of Bangor University, renowned bestseller author of linguistic books and the unquestioned star worldwide of English (and other) linguistic studies, is coming to Innsbruck, not in person, but virtually. I will present a video of a fascinating lecture that he gave in Freiburg/Br. last October on the occasion of a big international conference (ISLE3). I was personally so much spellbound by both Crystal's competence in matters linguistic and the theatricality of his performance as a lecturer that I found it a unique experience which I think you may want to share. Crystal was talking about, among other things, Shakespeare in the original version and linguistics and the computer, but it was mainly the way he was talking ...

O. Univ. Prof. Dr. Manfred Markus