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Astronomer

The world's first radioastronomer, Dr Grote Reber, an honorary Research Fellow with the Division of Radiophysics who works from Tasmania, is visiting the United States to give the Jansky Lecture.

The lecture is named after Karl Jansky who first detected radio waves from the Milky Way Galaxy in 1931. While he is in the States, his native country, Dr Reber will be working with the Bell Telephone Laboratories to give them all the information he can about his early work for archival purposes.