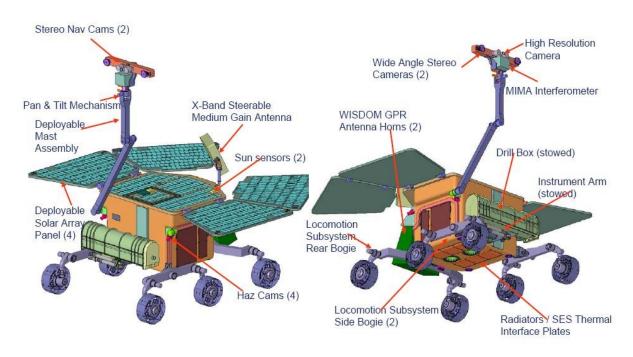
## TASC talk by Dr Matthew Balme – Water on Mars Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Science, Dept. of Physical Sciences, Open University



The talk was about "Water on Mars" – mainly from a geological perspective. Dr Balme talked about how our understanding of water on Mars has evolved over the past few decades, and about our current understanding of how Mars's geological history has been shaped by water over the last 3-4 billion years.

He finished by talking about one of the key reasons we are interested in water on Mars – i.e, the question of life – and a little about the European Space Agency ExoMars Rover.

The ExoMars Rover will launch in 2020 and has the specific mission goal of searching for evidence of past life on Mars.



ExoMars Rover