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IAU EARLY CAREER ASTRONOMER 2020 CONFERENCE

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The International Astronomical Union

The International Astronomical Union (IAU) is an international association of professional astronomers, at the PhD level and beyond, active in professional research and education in astronomy which was founded in 1919.

As of 1 August 2019, the IAU includes a total of 13,701 individual members, who are professional astronomers from 102 countries worldwide.

The IAU acts as the internationally recognized authority for assigning designations and names to celestial bodies like the stars and the planets and any surface features on them.

Its mission is to promote and safeguard the science of astronomy in all its aspects, including research, communication, education and development, through international cooperation.

Among its individual members — structured in Divisions, Commissions, and Working groups — are the Junior members that are in the initial phase of their career as a professional researcher in some branch of astronomy or a related field.

This working group focuses on topics that are crucial to early career astronomers across the globe and was established during the 30th IAU General Assembly in Vienna in August 2018. The early career researchers represent the majority of active astronomers worldwide and will meet together in November 2020 on the occasion of the Inaugural IAU Early Career Astronomer 2020 Conference .

The IAU Early Career Astronomer Conference 2020

For the very first time, a conference will focus on the early career researchers in the field of Astronomy. It will take place during the week of the 23rd of November 2020, on Sorbonne Université's Jussieu campus, in Paris, ranked among the top universities in Europe and the world.

The IAU Early Career Astronomer Conference 2020 looks forward to making a contribution to the future of Astronomy and to its teaching by strengthening and enhancing international cooperation and collaboration between the new generation of astronomers.

This is your chance to inspire the next generation, to architect the further development and expansion of the space sector's growing ecosystem.

The IAU Early Career Astronomer Conference 2020 could be your opportunity to contribute in the revolution that Astronomy is currently living.

The first edition of the conference comes at a fortuitous juncture. With the discovery of more than 4135 exoplanets, the first discoverers having received the Physics Nobel Prize in 2019, the first picture of a Black Hole, the future of Astronomy is bright.

These achievements are symbolic of the beginning of a new era in Astronomy; the IAU Early Career Astronomer Conference 2020 will be an opportunity to shed light on how Astronomy by its diversity can contribute to Humanity's progress.

The venue



Located in the heart of Paris, the International Conference Center of Sorbonne Université will welcome the IAU Early Career Astronomer Conference 2020.

With one auditorium, 4 conference rooms and space for the poster session the International Conference Center of Sorbonne Université will welcome almost 500 early career astronomers.

More details on request

Confirmed Speakers



Prof. Dr. Ewine van Dishoeck
President of the International Astronomical Union



Prof. Dr. Teresa Lago
General Secretary of the International Astronomical Union Prof. Dr. Piero Benvenuti
Commissioner of the Italian Space Agency



Prof. Dr. Xavier Barcons
European Southern Observatory Director
General



Dr. Ghina M. Halabi
Programme Director at Cambridge Judge Business School's
Entrepreneurship Centre

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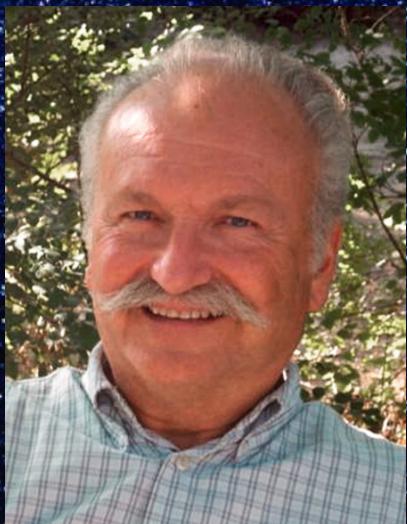
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Johann-Dietrich Wörner
European Space Agency Director General



Dr. Valanathan Munsami
Chief Executive Officer of
The South African National Space Agency



Prof. Dr. Catherine Cesarsky
High Commissioner for Atomic Energy in France



Dr. Thierry Montmerle
Institute of Astrophysics of
Paris



Jasna Rok
Designer
Founder of the First Belgian Fashion Tech Design
Laboratory

Program at a glance

Monday, 23 November

5 Plenary sessions of 1h30

Welcome reception

Tuesday, 24 November

5 Plenary sessions of 1h30

Screening of the movie Hidden Figures

Wednesday, 25 November

Morning

3 workshops of 1h45 in parallel

Afternoon

1 team building workshop during a cruise on the Seine

Thursday, 26 November

3 workshops in parallel

A 2h poster session

1 Public talk

Friday, 27 November

3 plenary sessions of 1h30 each

Full details:

<http://www.conference2020iaujm.com/>

Expense budget

Item	Cost (€)
Venue costs	35 000
Administrative costs	15 000
Professional event organiser's fixed fee	20 000
Speaker Travel/Accomm/Expenses	15 000
Website	5 000
Poster boards	3 000
Coffee breaks	10 000
Lunches	20 000
Delegate packs	4 000
Welcome reception	4 000
Screening "Hidden Figures"	6 000
Team building workshop (Wednesday afternoon)	14 000
Conference dinner	6 500
Marketing costs	12 000
Total	169 500

A-la-carte sponsorship opportunities

Depending on the total value of your contribution, the IAU Junior Members working group offers four different sponsorship levels:

Platinum Sponsor: Over 25,000 €

Gold Sponsors: 10,000 € to 25,000 €

Silver Sponsor: 2,500 € to 10,000 €

Bronze Sponsor: < 2,500 €

Platinum Sponsor Package

Over 25,000 €

Company name on all literature pre and post event

Logo with hyperlink appearing on the conference website

1 x small exhibition stand in coffee/lunch area at event
(2 x 3m floor space, table, chairs, power points)

- Logo on delegate packs

Inclusion of literature up to 90g in delegate packs

Speaking opportunity during a plenary session

Gold Sponsors

10,000 € to 25,000 €

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Silver Sponsor

2,500 € to 10,000 €

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Logo on delegate packs

Inclusion of literature up to 15g in delegate packs

Bronze Sponsor

< 2,500 €

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Logo on delegate packs

Inclusion of literature up to 10g in delegate packs

Contact Information

If you would like to discuss partnering with the IAU Junior Members working group, please contact its two co-chairs

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Star formation



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Ad Astra!