

## **The IAU XXIX General Assembly Early Career Events**

organized by:

The IAU Women in Astronomy Working Group

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The AAS Committee on the Status of Women in Astronomy

### **The Student Welcome Reception**

**Supported by a gracious donation from the American Astronomical Society**

Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015

5:00 – 7:00 pm

The Student Pavilion

Smoothies will be served.

### **Meet the Mentor Events**

**A chance for early career members to meet with leaders<sup>(\*)</sup> in the field**

Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM

Mentors: Bob Williams

Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2 PM

Mentors: Kathryn Johnston and Lisa Storrie-Lombardi

Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM

Mentors: Kate Brooks and Neil Gehrels

Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2 PM

Mentors: Markus Kissler Patig

Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM

Mentors: Corinne Charbonnel and Paul Hertz

Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2 PM

Mentors: Debbie Elmegreen and Magda Arnaboldi

Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM

Mentors: Nadine Neumayer and Meg Urry

Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2 PM

Mentors: Andrea Dupree and Francesca Primas

Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM

Mentors: Francoise Combes and Patricia Whitelock

Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2 PM

Mentors: Duilia De Mello and Paola Caselli

Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM

Mentors: Meredith Hughes and Birgitta Nordstroem

Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2 PM

Mentors: Matthew Colless and John Leibacher

**Students who wish to participate should sign up at the Student Pavilion starting Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 5 PM (during the Student Reception). Sign-ups sheets will remain throughout the 2 weeks and each meet-up is capped at 15 students.**

Questions/Comments?

Please contact IAU WIA Chair Francesca Primas: [fprimas@eso.org](mailto:fprimas@eso.org) or

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(\*) Some details about the mentors on the next page

## Meet the Mentors

<i>Mentor</i>	<i>Title/Role/Affiliation</i>	<i>Preferred topics</i>
<b>Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Bob Williams</b>	Astronomer, past-Director, Space Telescope Science Institute	Career development
<b>Kathryn Johnston</b>	Professor and Chair of the Astronomy Department, Columbia University	Time, Family
<b>Lisa Storrie-Lombardi</b>	Assistant Director for Community Affairs/Manager, Spitzer Science Center, IPAC-California Institute of Technology	Any
<b>Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Kate Brooks</b>	Deputy Head Operations, CSIRO Australian Telescope National Facility	Career planning, networking, family-work balance, other careers
<b>Neil Gehrels</b>	Astronomer, Chief Astroparticle Physics Laboratory, NASA/Goddard Science Facility Center	Any
<b>Markus Kissler Patig</b>	Director, Gemini Observatory	Time, Family, Attitude
<b>Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Corinne Charbonnel</b>	Professor at University of Geneva and CNRS senior researcher	Jobs, Research, Attitude, Mentoring, Networking
<b>Paul Hertz</b>	Director of Astrophysics, NASA Science Mission Directorate	Time, Family, Attitude
<b>Debbie Elmegreen</b>	Professor, Vassar College, Department of Physics & Astronomy	Any
<b>Magda Arnaboldi</b>	Full/Senior Astronomer, European Southern Observatory	Time, Job, Research
<b>Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Nadine Neumayer</b>	Research Group Leader, Max-Planck-Institute for Astronomy, Heidelberg	Any
<b>Meg Urry</b>	Israel Munson Professor of Physics and Astronomy, Yale University	Equity and Inclusion in science, Jobs, Attitude
<b>Andrea Dupree</b>	Senior Astrophysicist, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics and Smithsonian Astrophysics Observatory	Any
<b>Francesca Primas</b>	Full/Senior Astronomer, Chair of ESO Faculty, European Southern Observatory	Family, Time, Research
<b>Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Francoise Combes</b>	Professor, Observatoire de Paris	Time, Research, Attitude
<b>Patricia Whitelock</b>	Professor, South African Astronomical Observatory and Department of Astronomy University of Cape Town	Any
<b>Duilia De Mello</b>	Associate Professor, The Catholic University of America and NASA Goddard Space Flight Center	Any
<b>Paola Caselli</b>	Director, Max-Planck-Institute for Extraterrestrial Physics	Family, Time, Research
<b>Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Meredith Hughes</b>	Assistant Professor of Astronomy, Wesleyan University	Jobs, Research, Working at a liberal arts college, Equity and inclusion
<b>Birgitta Nordstroem</b>	Associate Professor, Niels Bohr Institute, Copenhagen University	Any
<b>Matthew Colless</b>	Director, Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics The Australian National University	Any
<b>John Leibacher</b>	Astronomer, National Solar Observatory	Any