

IAU General Assembly Block Schedule - Week 1 - August 3-9 2015

Monday, 3 August 2015

10:00 am - 10:30 am	Coffee & Tea Break, Kamehameha Hall I			
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Exhibits, Posters, and Cyber Café, Kamehameha Hall I			
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Symposia and Focus Meetings			
	S 318 Population Models/Collisions and Cratering Room 315	S 317 Global Properties of Stellar Halos from the Milky Way to External Galaxies I Room 310	S 315 Atomic and Molecular Phases of the ISM/Excitation of Molecular Gas in Galaxies Room 311	FM 8 Statistics for Exoplanetary Research Room 312
	FM 12 Atoms Room 316C	FM 15 Observation of Water in the Universe Room 316A	FM 22 HFF Hubble and X-ray Data Room 314	FM 16 Physical Properties I Room 316B
	IAU National Representative Business Meeting, Room 318A			
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Symposia and Focus Meetings			
	S 318 Main-belt Connections Room 315	S 317 Global Properties of Stellar Halos from the Milky Way to External Galaxies II Room 310	S 315 Excitation of Molecular Gas in Galaxies/Molecules in Galaxies as Tracers of ISM Properties and Star Formation Rates Room 311	FM 8 Planet Occurrence Rates and eta-Earth Room 312
	FM 12 Molecules I Room 316C	FM 15 Gas-phase Organics Molecules in the Universe Room 316A	FM 22 HFF Spectroscopy Room 314	FM 16 Physical Properties II Room 316B
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Coffee & Tea Break, Kamehameha Hall I			
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Opening Ceremony of the General Assembly , Ballroom B			
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Opening Reception, Rooftop Garden at the Hawai'i Convention Center			
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Public Event: Stargazing Party, Ala Moana Beach Park (begins at sundown)			

Tuesday, 4 August 2015

8:30 am - 10:00 am	S 317 Plenary: "The Milky Way, the Galactic Halo, and the Halos of Galaxies", Ortwin E. Gerhard (MPE), Ballroom B Commission 20 Business Meeting, Room 328			
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Coffee & Tea Break, Kamehameha Hall I			
10:00 am - 11:30 am	CAE Teaching Excellence: Short-Course on Implementing Evidence-Based Active Learning in the STEM Classroom Using Think-Pair-Share, Room 318B			
10:00 am - 7:30 pm	Exhibits, Posters, and Cyber Café, Kamehameha Hall I			
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Symposia and Focus Meetings			
	S 318 Origins Room 315	S 317 Halo Stars and Chemical Evolution Room 310	S 315 Molecules in Galaxies as Tracers of ISM Properties and Star Formation Rates/Structure and Evolution of Interstellar Clouds Room 311	FM 8 Planet Detection with Various Techniques I Room 312
	FM 12 Molecules II and Dust and Ices I Room 316C	FM 15 Water in the Solar System Room 316A	FM 22 HFF Mass Modeling Room 314	FM 16 Evolution & Winds I Room 316B

12:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Astronomy is a Verb -- Teaching Introductory Astronomy Students Using Data-Rich, Research-Oriented Labs: An IAU CAPER Teaching Workshop, Room 327			
12:45 pm - 2:00 pm	Women in Astronomy Luncheon, Room 323 (registration required)			
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Symposia and Focus Meetings			
	S 318 Family Affairs Room 315	S 317 Discrete Constituents of Stellar Halos in the Milky Way and in External Galaxies: Planetary Nebulae and Globular Clusters I Room 310	S 315 Origin and Universality of the IMF Room 311	FM 8 Planet Detection with Various Techniques II Room 312
	FM 12 Dust and Ices II and Planetary I Room 316C	FM 15 Organics in the Solar System I Room 316A	FM 22 HFF Modeling Room 314	FM 16 Evolution & Winds II Room 316B
	Data and Documentation: The Transition from Commission 5 to Commission B2, Room 326A			
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Hawaii Astronomy: Past, Present, and Future, Room 313B			
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Coffee & Tea Break, Kamehameha Hall I			
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Business Meeting of the General Assembly I , Ballroom B (IAU members only)			
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Invited Discourse: "Rosetta and the Formation of the Solar System", Willy Benz (University of Bern), Ballroom B Poster Session, Kamehameha Hall I			
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Public Talk: "He Lani Ko Luna, A Sky Above", Chad Kālepa Baybayan, Polynesian Voyager ('Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawai'i), Ballroom B			
Wednesday, 5 August 2015				
8:30 am - 10:00 am	S 315 Plenary: "Star Formation Laws, Rates, Thresholds in Galaxies", Stefanie Walch (Univ. of Cologne), Adam Leroy (Ohio State Univ), James Di Francesco (NRC, Canada), Ballroom B			
9:00 am - 10:00 am	WG on Planetary Satellites, Room 326A			
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Coffee & Tea Break, Kamehameha Hall I			
10:00 am - 11:30 am	CAE Teaching Excellence Short-Course on Implementing Evidence-Based Active Learning in the STEM Classroom Using Lecture-Tutorial, Room 318B			
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Author and Referee Workshop I, Room 323B			
10:00 am - 7:30 pm	Exhibits, Posters, and Cyber Café, Kamehameha Hall I			
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	AAS Oral History Project Workshop: Interview Training, Room 326B Education and Public Outreach Student Event, Kamehameha Hall I Publishing Your Astronomy Education and Outreach Research and Evaluation Results: An IAU CAPER Astronomy Education Workshop, Room 318A			
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Symposia and Focus Meetings			
	S 318 Binaries and Pairs Room 315	S 317 Discrete Constituents of Stellar Halos in the Milky Way and in External Galaxies: Planetary Nebulae and Globular Clusters II Room 310	S 315 Formation and Evolution of Dense Cores and Protostellar Disks Room 311	FM 8 NASA's Kepler Transit Mission Room 312
	FM 12 Planetary II and Plasma I Room 316C	FM 15 Organics in the Solar System II Room 316A	FM 22 HFF High Redshift Room 314	FM 16 Supernova Progenitors I Room 316B
	FM 11 Global Coordination of National and Strategic Planning Room 301	FM 13 Observing Solar and Stellar Variability I Room 313C	FM 6 Cluster Physics & Evolution Room 313A	FM 4 Single and Binary Stellar Evolution - Local PNe Observations Room 313B
	FM 3 Scholarly Publishing - Behind the Scenes Room 320			
	WG on Historical Radio Astronomy: The Golden Years of Radio Astronomy I, Room 328			
	WG on Cartographic Coordinates, Room 326A			

12:45 pm - 1:15 pm	Plenary: Gruber Foundation Cosmology Prize Lecture: "Concordance Cosmology & Dark Matter: An Historical Approach", Jeremiah P. Ostriker (Columbia Univ.) Ballroom B			
1:15 pm - 1:45 pm	Plenary: Gruber Foundation Cosmology Prize Lecture: "The Cosmic Microwave Background: Where We Are and Where Are We Headed", John Carlstrom (Univ. of Chicago), Lynam Page (Princeton Univ.), Ballroom B			
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	The Identification of the Diffuse Interstellar and the UIR Bands, Room 326B			
2:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Education and Public Outreach Student Event, Kamehameha Hall I			
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Symposia and Focus Meetings			
	S 318 Physical Properties I Room 315	S 317 Discrete Constituents of Stellar Halos in the Milky Way and in External Galaxies: Planetary Nebulae and Globular Clusters III Room 310	S 315 Formation and Evolution of Protostellar Disks/Formation and Early Evolution of Stellar Clusters Room 311	FM 8 Characterizing Exoplanetary Atmospheres Room 312
	FM 12 Plasma II and Nuclei and Particles I Room 316C	FM 15 Organics in the Solar System III Room 316A	FM 22 HFF in Submm & ICL Room 314	FM 16 Supernova Progenitors II Room 316B
	FM 11 National and International Strategic Planning: Ground Room 301	FM 13 Observing Solar and Stellar Variability II Room 313C	FM 6 Cluster Cosmology Room 313A	FM 4 Local Group PNe I Room 313B
	FM 3 Scholarly Publishing - Visions Room 320			
	WG on History of Radio Astronomy: Open Business Meeting and Contributed Talks, Room 328			
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Commission 8 Astrometry Meeting, Room 326A			
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Coffee & Tea Break, Kamehameha Hall I			
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Symposia and Focus Meetings			
	S 318 Physical Properties II Room 315	S 317 Dwarf Galaxies I Room 310	S 315 Formation and Early Evolution of Stellar Clusters/Comparison of Low-Mass and High-Mass Star Formation Room 311	FM 8 Approximate Bayes and Concluding Remarks Room 312
	FM 12 Nuclei and Particles II and Summary Room 316C	FM 15 Delivery of Water and Organics to Earth Room 316A	FM 22 HFF Galaxies and Sne Room 314	FM 16 RSGs on Galaxy Scales Room 316B
	FM 11 National and International Strategic Planning: Space Room 301	FM 13 The Solar-Stellar Connection Room 313C	FM 6 AGN Demography and XRB Room 313A	FM 4 Local Group PNe II Room 313B
	FM 3 Dynamic Content - Multimedia and Beyond Room 320			
	WG on Historical Radio Astronomy: The Golden Years of Radio Astronomy II, Room 328			
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Commission 51 Business Meeting, Room 326B			
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	S 318 Plenary: "Asteroids: New Observations, New Models", Patrick Michel (Observatoire de la Côte d'Azur), W. Bottke (SwRI), Ballroom B SOFIA Mission Status and Science Update, Room 313B Poster Session, Kamehameha Hall I			
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Polynesian Banquet (registration required), Great Lawn of the Hilton Hawaiian Village			

Thursday, 6 August 2015				
8:00 am - 12:30 pm	WG on 3rd Realisation of ICRF, Room 326A			
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Symposia and Focus Meetings			
	S 318 Hitting Close to Home Room 315	S 317 Dwarf Galaxies II Room 310	S 315 Nearby Universe (Dwarfs and Massive Systems, Ellipticals, Spirals) Room 311	FM 11 Open Data Room 301
	FM 13 Grand Minima in the Sun and Sun-like Stars Room 313C	FM 6 First QSOs Room 313A	FM 4 PN Abundances Room 313B	FM 3 Panel Discussion - Transforming Roles for Astronomy Librarians Room 320
	FM 19 How to Recognise the Work of Researchers in Astronomy Communication? Room 316B			
8:30 am - 12:30 pm	Commission 40/IUCAF Business Meeting, Room 318A			
9:00 am - 4:30 pm	Statistics and Exoplanets: Software Hack Day, Room 324			
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Coffee & Tea Break, Kamehameha Hall I			
10:00 am - 11:30 am	CAE Teaching Excellence Short-Course on Using Animations and Simulations to Promote Active Learning in the STEM Classroom, Room 318B			
10:00 am - 7:30 pm	Exhibits, Posters, and Cyber Café, Kamehameha Hall I			
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Teaching the Art of Scientific Argumentation to Improve Students Understanding of Astronomy: An IAU CAPER Teaching Workshop, Room 328			
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Symposia and Focus Meetings			
	S 318 Activated Asteroids Room 315	S 317 Probing the Dynamics of Galaxies with Smooth Halos and Stellar Substructures I Room 310	S 315 Star Formation Laws, Rates, Thresholds in Galaxies/AGN, Starbursts, Feedback Room 311	FM 11 Open Access Room 301
	FM 13 Modelling Solar and Stellar Variability I Room 313C	FM 6 Accretion and Feedback Room 313A	FM 4 PN and Stellar Populations Room 313B	FM 3 Community Integration - Joining Forces Room 320
	FM 19 What Would Researchers Like to Improve in Communication Initiatives? Room 316B			
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Commission X1 Organizing/Business Meeting: Supermassive Black Holes, Feedback and Galaxy Evolution, Room 328			
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Commission 31 Time Meeting, Room 326A			

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Symposia and Focus Meetings			
	S 318 Space-based Exploration and Characterization Room 315	S 317 Probing the Dynamics of Galaxies with Smooth Halos and Stellar Substructures II Room 310	S 315 AGN, Starbursts, Feedback/Main-Sequence Disks Versus Starburst Galaxies Room 311	FM 11 Reciprocal Arrangements Regarding Data, Telescopes, and Other Resources Room 301
	FM 13 Modelling Solar and Stellar Variability II Room 313C	FM 6 Large Scale Structure and AGN Host Galaxies Room 313A	FM 4 The PNLF Room 313B	FM 3 Data, Data, Data - What do we do with it? Room 320
	FM 19 How to Engage Researchers with "Upstream Communication"? Room 316B			
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Meeting of Commission C.J1 Galaxy Spectral Energy Distributions, Room 326B			
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Coffee & Tea Break, Kamehameha Hall I			
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Symposia and Focus Meetings			
	S 318 Ground-based Search and Characterization Room 315	S 317 Origin of Stellar Halos Room 310	S 315 Main-Sequence Disks Versus Starburst Galaxies/Comparison of Low and High Redshift Star Formation Room 311	FM 11 Next Steps Room 302
	FM 13 The Impact of Solar and Stellar Variability on their Environment Room 313C	FM 6 Normal and Starburst Galaxies & Panel Discussion Room 313A	FM 4 Probing the Farthest PN Populations Room 313B	FM 3 Libraries Leading Change Room 320
	FM 19 How Can Communicators Support the Work of the Researchers? Room 316B			
	New Commission B3 on Astroinformatics & Astrostatistics: Charting a Roadmap, Room 318A			
	WG on Nominal Units, Room 326A			
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Invited Discourse: "Exploring the Young Universe", Yoshiaki Taniguchi (Ehime University), Ballroom B			
	Poster Session, Kamehameha Hall I			
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	New Horizons with the East Asian Observatory: Latest Science From the JCMT, Room 312			
Friday, 7 August 2015				
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Symposia and Focus Meetings			
	S 318 Data Challenges Room 315	S 317 Summary and Discussion Room 310	S 315 Comparison of Low and High Redshift Star Formation/Galaxies in Groups and Clusters Room 311	FM 19 What is the Relationship Between Public Opinion and Research Funding? Room 316B
9:00 am - 10:00 am	WG on Time Domain Astronomy, Room 328			
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Coffee & Tea Break, Kamehameha Hall I			
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Exhibits, Posters, and Cyber Café, Kamehameha Hall I			
	IRAC 2nd Workshop on High Precision Time Series Photometry: Getting the Most out of Exoplanet and Brown Dwarf Light Curves, Room 327			

10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Division Meetings			
	Division A The Field of Fundamental Astronomy Room 313A	Division B Data Archiving & Processing Room 310	Division C Introduction to Division C (Education, Outreach and Heritage) Room 312	Division D Accretion on all Scales Room 315
	Division E Solar Interior and Dynamo Room 314	Division F Business Meeting - WGNED Business Meeting Room 313B	Division G Introduction Room 316C	Division H Interstellar and Circumstellar Dust, Diffuse ISM Room 313C
	Division J Numerical Modeling: Star Formation, Galaxy Evolution Room 316A			
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Women in Astronomy: Scattered Talk #1, Room 318A			
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	NASA Program Analysis Groups: Planning for the 2020 Decadal Survey, Room 323			
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Division Meetings			
	Division A Modern Astrometry Room 313A	Division B Data Products I Room 310	Division C Outreach Room 312	Division D Black Hole Spin Room 315
	Division E Photosphere and the Solar Cycle Room 314	Division F Exoplanets Room 313B	Division G Binary Stars Room 316C	Division H Astrochemistry Room 313C
	Division J Numerical Modeling: AGN Feedback Room 316A			
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Coffee & Tea Break, Kamehameha Hall I			
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Division Meetings			
	Division A Gaia Mission Status and First Data Processing Results I Room 313A	Division B Data Products 1, OIR Facilities 1 Room 310	Division C Education I Room 312	Division D Black Holes and Feedback Room 315
	Division E Chromosphere and Corona Room 314	Division F Exoplanets II Room 313B	Division G Abundances, Spectra and More Room 316C	Division H Milky Way and Local Group Room 313C
	Division J Numerical Modeling: Galaxy Clusters Room 316A			
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Division Meetings			
	Division A Gaia Mission Status and First Data Processing Results II Room 313A	Division B Hubble Space Telescope, James Webb Space Telescope Room 310	Division C Education II Room 312	Division D The Growth of Galaxy Clusters Room 315
	Division E Business Meeting of Division E and it's Commissions Room 314	Division F Exoplanets, Moon, Outer Solar System Room 313B	Division G Business Session Room 316C	Division H Business, New Commissions, Posters Room 313C
	Division J ALMA Breakthroughs in High-z Galaxies and Cosmology Room 316A			

Sunday, 9 August 2015	
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	The Square Kilometre Array Observatory: Current Status and Science Program, Room 323AB
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Science of the WFIRST Mission, Room 327
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	AAS LAD Business Meeting, Room 326A