MESSAGE FROM THE OUTGOING AND INCOMING CHAIRS: LOOKING FORWARD TO THE EPSC-DPS JOINT MEETING

The EPSC-DPS Joint meeting is less than a week away and we look forward to engaging with the planetary community at this important gathering! We outline here a number of options that are available, in case any problems arise while at the meeting.

If you observe or experience behavior that is in breach of the Code of conduct [1],
and wish to file a report, please use the [EPSC-DPS Joint Meeting 2019 online form](https://www.epsc-dps2019.eu/information/incidents.html). You can fill this in anonymously, but we will be unable to follow up with you about your report without a working email address.

If there are any issues, observations or suggestions that you would like to talk to meeting leadership about while you are in Geneva, please visit the Europlanet Society stand. A member of the EPSC-DPS Joint Organizing Committee or Meeting Response Group will be happy to come and meet with you and hear your thoughts.

If you require on-site medical attention, there is an infirmary on Level -1 of the CICG that is open from 09:00-18:00 Monday–Friday.

If you require emergency assistance while attending EPSC-DPS 2019 in Geneva, the emergency telephone numbers are as follows:

- Police: 117
- Fire: 118
- Life-threatening emergencies (to call for an ambulance): 144

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting. Please feel free to talk with us during the meeting about any of your concerns. We are here to support our membership!

See you in Geneva!

Best regards,

Linda Spilker (Outgoing Chair) and Amanda Hendrix (Incoming Chair)
MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR: KEY ACTIVITIES DURING EPSC-DPS JOINT MEETING; LUNCH BAGS PROVIDED FOR SOME MEETINGS

The week of the EPSC-DPS Joint meeting will be a busy one, filled with nine parallel science sessions each day and many interesting and exciting Community Events and Splinter Sessions. See https://meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/EPSC-DPS2019/meetingprogramme

As a result of this very busy schedule, the typical plenary sessions, such as the DPS and EPSC business meetings, have been scheduled during the lunch breaks (12:00 – 13:30). DPS and EPSC will provide lunch bags for attendees to make it easier for you to attend these events. Food cannot be eaten in the conference rooms during the meetings, so the lunch bags will be distributed either before or after the meeting.

A list of Community Events and Splinter Sessions that might be of interest to the DPS membership are given below. Events with lunch bags provided are indicated with *

Sunday

Sunday: Icebreaker reception
Sun, 15 Sep, 15:30–17:30  CICG main hall

Monday

Monday (Plenary): Opening ceremony; DPS and EPSC Prize presentations; Kuiper, Urey, and Farinella Prize Lectures
Conveners: Jean-Pierre Lebreton, Linda Spilker, Stephane Udry, M. Cristina De Sanctis
Mon, 16 Sep, 10:15–13:00  Jupiter (Room 1)  Programme

**Kuiper Prize Lecture by Dr. Maria Zuber:** "Inside the Moon Fifty Years after Apollo": 11:30–11:55

**Farinella Prize Lectures by Drs. Scott Sheppard and Chad Trujillo: “Completing the Inventory of the Solar System”**

12:30-13:00

*150 lunch bags provided at end of meeting

**Monday (Splinter): Status Report on Planning for the Next Planetary Science Decadal Survey**

Convener: David H. Smith

Mon, 16 Sep, 13:30-15:00   Saturn (Room 2)

**Monday (Break): Celebration for The Planetary Science Journal, a new AAS-DPS Publication**

Cakes and Bubbly

Mon, 16 Sep, 15:00 AAS Booth in the Exhibit Hall, #06

**Tuesday**

**Tuesday (Lunchtime): DPS Members meeting**

Convener: Linda Spilker

Tue, 17 Sep, 12:15-13:00   Jupiter (Room 1)

*200 lunch bags provided at end of meeting

**Tuesday, Space Exploration night**

Conveners: Jean-Pierre Lebreton, Linda Spilker

Tue, 17 Sep, 19:00-21:30   Jupiter (Room 1)

*Dinner sandwich buffet provided at 18:30 for meeting attendees*
Wednesday

Wednesday (Lunchtime): Women in Planetary Science Discussion Hour
Convener: Kelsi Singer
Wed, 18 Sep, 12:00–13:15  Saturn (Room 2)
*Lunch bags provided to registered attendees at start of the time block

Wednesday (Evening): Social event (pre-registered attendees only)
Wed, 18 Sep, 19:00–21:30, La Brasserie des Halles de l'île

Wednesday (Evening): Open Mic Night
Convener: Joseph Spitale
Wed, 18 Sep, 22:00–Thu, 19 Sep, 01:30, La Brasserie des Halles de l'île

Thursday

Thursday (Lunchtime): Europlanet Society General Assembly
Conveners: Nigel Mason, Athena Coustenis
Thu, 19 Sep, 12:15–13:15  Jupiter (Room 1)
*100 lunch bags provided at end of meeting

Thursday (Evening): Division for Planetary Sciences Sagan Public Lecture
"Asteroid impacts and Spacepod" by Dr. Carrie Nugent
Thu, 19 Sep, 19:30–20:30, University DUFOUR (auditoire Piaget)

I look forward to seeing everyone in Geneva!
Linda Spilker
DPS Chair

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EARLY CAREER REVIEW FOR THE UPCOMING EPSC-DPS JOINT MEETING IN GENEVA SEPTEMBER 16 AND 17

Is EPSC-DPS 2019 your first conference presentation (oral or poster)? Nervous?
Would you like advice? Join others like you for this educational opportunity to get feedback from seasoned presenters at the Early Career Review on Monday, Sep 16 & Tuesday, Sep 17, 08:30am -10:00am in the EPEC Room. Undergraduates, Graduate Students, and new Post-Docs are all welcome. If you would like to participate in the Early Career Presenters’ Review, please register now at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EC_2019_EPSC [6].
If you have any questions, or are a seasoned presenter that would like to add your voice to the review, please contact Brian Jackson at bjackson@boisestate.edu [7].

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CELEBRATION FOR THE PLANETARY SCIENCE JOURNAL AT EPSC-DPS 2019

If you are attending the EPSC-DPS Meeting in Geneva, we invite you to join us at a celebration for The Planetary Science Journal, a new AAS-DPS publication!

Cakes & Bubbly
Monday, 16 September 2019
AAS Booth in the EPSC-DPS Exhibit Hall, #06
3:00pm
DPS NOMINATING SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER ELECTION AT THE DPS 2019 MEMBERS MEETING IN GENEVA

The DPS membership will elect a new member of the Nominating Subcommittee at the upcoming EPSC-DPS conference. This election will occur at the DPS member meeting at the conference. Nominations are made in person, and must be seconded. Voting occurs directly after nominations are complete.

The Nominating Subcommittee is responsible for assembling a slate of candidates to run for DPS vice-chair and committee. The 2020 committee includes Matthew Knight (University of Maryland) and incoming chair Carrie Nugent (Olin College). We thank current chair Yvonne Pendleton (NASA Ames) for her excellent leadership this year. We encourage nominations of outstanding members of the DPS community, and attendance at the DPS member meeting. We look forward to welcoming our new member.

Please contact Carrie (cnugent@olin.edu) with any questions.

JWST EVENTS AT EPSC-DPS 2019

The James Webb Space Telescope will bring fantastic capabilities for solar system science! I hope that many of you are planning on proposing for General Observing time during Cycle 1. The Cycle 1 call opens on 23 January 2020 with
proposals due 1 May 2020.

Two events will be held at the EPSC-DPS in Geneva to inform the community and help with proposal preparation (both will be led by Stefanie Milam, the JWST Deputy Project Scientist for Solar System Science):

1. Sunday Sept 15 15:30-18:30 Preparing Cycle 1 Solar System Science Observations with JWST workshop [a detailed orientation to the proposal planning system]
2. Thursday Sept 19 12:15-13:15 JWST Townhall [overview of the observatory, instrumentation, and specific details for solar system observations]

In addition to these EPSC-DPS events, webinars and in-person training courses will be held, some geared toward solar system observations, leading up to the spring Cycle 1 deadline. I will work to keep the community apprised of these plans.

Again, the solar system community is strongly encouraged to submit JWST proposals! Please feel free to reach out to me with questions or concerns.

Amanda Hendrix (arh@psi.edu [9])
JWST Users Committee

GETTING READY FOR LSST: + MILLION SMALL BODIES, 1+ BILLION OBSERVATIONS: WORKSHOP AT EPSC-DPS 2019

Thursday September 19, 2019 1:30–3:15pm,
Geneva, Switzerland - Open to all EPSC-DPS attendees

The LSST is slated to make a significant contribution to the study of the Solar System, delivering over a billion highly precise observations of millions of Solar
System objects (5mmag photometry and 10mas astrometry, per observation, at the bright end). This dataset presents tremendous opportunities for Solar System science. This town hall/workshop will overview the science possibilities, report on project status and expected data products, and discuss how to get involved in preparations for science with LSST. Talks include:
- LSST Overview and Current Status (Ranpal Gill)
- LSST Solar System Data Products & LSST Commissioning Update (Mario Jurić)
- Update from the LSST SSSC (Meg Schwamb)
- Euclid and Comet Interceptor Synergies with LSST (Colin Snodgrass)

Workshop Contact: Mario Jurić (mjuric@astro.washington.edu [10]) and Ranpal Gill (rgill@lsst.org [11])

EPSC-DPS 2019 WORKSHOP: CARBON IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM

Please join us for an engaging discussion on Thursday, Sept 19, 10:30AM-noon, Pluto room (room 13).

Recent results ranging from the Pluto system, the Saturn system, other locations beyond ~5 AU, all the way to Mercury in the inner Solar System, and nearly all points in between, raise questions about the state of carbon in the Solar System: how do carbonaceous compounds become weathered in response to thermal processes and irradiation? How do we recognize carbon compounds and their various weathering products? The synthesis of these results improves our scientific understanding of the role of carbon in the Solar System, how it evolves and how to recognize it. Analyses of samples from the carbonaceous near-Earth asteroids 162173 Ryugu and 101955 Bennu will provide context for the presence of carbon. In this workshop, please come prepared to discuss observational, laboratory and modeling work related to carbon and carbonaceous species on Solar System bodies. We will kick off the discussion with short presentations by Gianrico Filacchione and Lucille LeCorre.

ICE GIANT MEETINGS AT EPSC-DPS AND LONDON 2020

Dear All,
Please see below several meetings of possible interest to the Ice Giants community:

EPSC-DPS2019

An Ice Giants session will be held at EPSC-DPS2019 (Geneva) on Monday September 16th, from 08:30-10:00 and 13:30-15:00 (Venus room).

The Ice Giants session will be followed by
- Poster session (Tuesday September 17th, 17:15-18:45)
- Splinter meeting (Wednesday September 18th, 17:15-18:30) in the Pluto room. The splinter meeting provides an opportunity for discussion of mission proposals and the strategies for international coordination.

Royal Society Ice Giant Systems Meeting

Registration and abstract submission are open for the international meeting in London, January 20th-22nd 2020. Please see https://ice-giants.github.io/ [12] for full details, and we have been delighted to see the number of people registering already. Note that registration is mandatory and limited in numbers. The closing deadline will be during the AGU meeting in December, so please plan ahead. Please contact ice-giants@le.ac.uk [13] if you have any questions.

If you have any questions about either meeting, please contact

Dr. Leigh Fletcher, ice-giants@le.ac.uk [13]

Best wishes, The Ice Giant Systems 2020 SOC

SYMPOSIUM ANNOUNCEMENT: ASTROCHEMICAL COMPLEXITY IN PLANETARY SYSTEMS

This interdisciplinary symposium will be held the 259th ACS National Meeting,

The aim is to bring together laboratory, theoretical and observational astrochemists with planetary scientists to generate insights into the origins of chemical complexity in planetary systems.

Session Topics:

1. Chemical Complexity from the ISM to Disks: Observations and Models.
2. Experimental and Theoretical Techniques for Interstellar/Planetary Chemistry.
5. Organics in Meteorites.
6. Organics on the Primordial Earth.

Confirmed Invited Speakers:

Brett McGuire, Jennifer Bergner, Susanna Widicus Weaver, Hervé Cottin, Chao He, Kathrin Altwegg, Hunter Waite, Yoko Kebukawa, Jay Forsythe, Mehmet Yesiltas, Amanda Hendrix, Jamie Elsila, Ryan Fortenberry, Reggie Hudson, Mike McCarthy, Steven Charnley, Scott Sandford.


Dr M. Cordiner and Dr. C. Bennett,

Symposium organizers
Dear Colleague:

This is a reminder that NOAO has issued a Call for Proposals (CfP) for Semester 2020A, with proposals due by 30 September 2019 at 11:59pm Mountain Standard Time (MST). The 2020A CfP can be found at

http://ast.noao.edu/observing/call-for-proposals-2020a [16]

Proposal forms and information for observing time requests for the 2020A semester (1 February 2019 - 31 July 2020) are available on the NOAO web page:

http://ast.noao.edu/observing/proposal-info [17]

Time requests for 2020A may be made for Gemini North and South, Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory (including SOAR and SMARTS), and Kitt Peak National Observatory (including WIYN). Time continues to be available on the automated global telescope network of Las Cumbres Observatory (LCO), as well as the CHARA interferometer. Nights are also available on the Subaru and AAT telescopes through time-exchange agreements.

Of particular note is the NN-EXPLORE program, which continues on both the WIYN 3.5m and the CTIO/SMARTS 1.5m telescope with the CHIRON precision
radial-velocity spectrometer, as well as 5 nights on the AAT 3.9m with the Veloce precision radial-velocity spectrometer. The new precision radial-velocity spectrograph, NEID, is expected to be available on the WIYN 3.5m in 2020A in shared risk mode.

Questions about the proposal form or the proposal process may be directed to noaoprop-help@noao.edu [18]. Questions specific to an observing run may be sent to the site, either ctio@noao.edu [19] or kpno@noao.edu [20]. Gemini related questions may be sent to noaoprop-help@noao.edu [18] or through the Gemini Helpdesk at:

http://www.gemini.edu/sciops/helpdesk/submit-general-helpdesk-request [21]

Thank you and best wishes,

Verne Smith, NOAO TAC Program Head

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A) EDITOR OF THE PLANETARY SCIENCE JOURNAL (PSJ)

The American Astronomical Society (AAS) and the Division for Planetary Sciences (DPS) are soliciting applications and nominations of candidates for the position of Editor of The Planetary Science Journal (PSJ). This is a new journal to serve the planetary science community.

See:

The Search Committee is looking for candidates that have a record of achievement in planetary science, experience as an author and referee in this field, and a clear vision for the future of the PSJ. Previous editorial experience would be useful but is not required.

Candidates for this position should submit a cover letter, CV, bibliography, and names of two references to personnel@aas.org [23]

Nominations for the position may also be sent to the same address. Selected candidates will be asked to provide evidence of institutional support for their assuming the above editorial duties.

The cover letter should address the candidate's qualifications, reason for interest in the position, and ideas for the operation, management, and future of the PSJ. Nominations submitted by September 30, 2019 will be given full consideration.

More information can be found at:

https://jobregister.aas.org/ad/cfd23f2c [24]

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Send submissions to:

Anne Verbiscer, DPS Secretary (dpssec@aas.org [25])

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