

Conference

On the Origin (and Evolution) of Baryonic Galaxy Halos

Second Announcement

March 13th – 17th, 2017

Galapagos Islands, Ecuador

Dear Colleague,

This is the second announcement of the conference “On the Origin and (Evolution) of Baryonic Galaxy Halos” to be held in the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador, from 13th - 17th March 2017.

Please distribute this notice to your colleagues, and kindly post this conference information on any relevant sites.

The outline of the Conference is given below and more information is available at the [Conference website](#).

[Main topics of the conference](#): Topics to be covered include: the origin and evolution of baryonic halos; how to define the stellar halo of an elliptical galaxy; the stellar components of galaxy halos: metallicity, age, kinematics, density; substructures in galaxy halos; in-situ vs. ex-situ formed stars; halo tracers, such as resolved stars, globular clusters, planetary nebulae, satellite galaxies and diffuse gas.

[List of key speakers](#): Aaron Romanowsky, Annalisa Pillepich, Bob Abraham, Carlos Frenk, Charlie Conroy, Jean Brodie, Kathryn Johnston, Marina Rejkuba, Roelof de Jong.

[Scientific Organizing Committee](#): The following people are part of the SOC: Duncan Forbes (Co-chair), Ericson Lopez (Co-chair), Jean Brodie, Carlos Frenk, Lars Hernquist, Claudia Mendes de Oliveira, Michael Merrifield, Marina Rejkuba and Aaron Romanowsky.

[Visa information](#): For all countries except the People's Republic of China, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cuba, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Senegal and Somalia no visa is needed on entry to the country – you will automatically be given a 90 day visa upon arrival. All you need is proof that you will leave the country (a return airfare is sufficient) and your passport needs to be valid for 6 months beyond the date of your trip. For travellers for the countries listed above that need a visa before arrival, please contact us so we can help you with this.

[Registration and Abstract submission](#)

Currently, abstract submission is open. We invite you to make your registration and send the abstract of your contribution by 27th August 2016: Abstract deadline for Talks and Posters.

We are hoping to involve participants in the process of selecting talks, along with the SOC. Details will be circulated shortly after the Abstract deadline.

Registration and Payment: We have already received a substantial amount of interest in this event, so we urge all interested to register as soon as possible to ensure they are guaranteed acceptance to the conference. You need to register before completing the fee payment, for which there are instructions [here](#). You can then choose your social event (see next section).

Social events: On the Wednesday afternoon of the Conference, there will be group excursions. You will be able to choose which excursion to attend after payment is completed (your name will appear on the events sign up page, and you will be able to choose which excursion you want to take part in).

Important Dates:

27th August 2016: Abstract deadline for Talks and Posters

7th October 2016: Announcement of Talk and Poster decisions.

14th October 2016. Final conference announcement (Preliminary talk and poster schedule)

November 2016: Third conference announcement

1st December 2016: Registration fee deadline

13th-17th March 2017: Conference

1st July 2017: Articles for proceedings deadline

We hope that you are interested in this event and would be delighted if you could join us for this conference.

Sincerely,

Duncan Forbes and Ericson Lopez on behalf of the SOC

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