

Conference

On the Origin (and Evolution) of Baryonic Galaxy Halos

Third Announcement

March 13th – 17th, 2017
Galapagos Islands, Ecuador

Dear Colleague,

This is a quick and friendly reminder that the Abstract deadline is fast approaching, i.e. 27th August 2016.

As well as the SOC, we are aiming to have people who have registered play a role in choosing the conference talks.

The registration fee isn't due until the 1st December 2016. The fee is US\$400 and US\$200 for PhD students. However, for students that are accepted for a talk, the registration fee is fully waived. The fee includes all coffee breaks, lunches, conference dinner and some sightseeing. Hotel costs in the Galapagos in March are generally quite reasonable and start at US\$30/night for a basic hostel.

Ecuador has a growing astronomical research community and we encourage participants to visit the colonial city Quito and its [Quito Observatory](#) before or after the conference. We also encourage participants to bring their family members to enjoy the lovely Galapagos Islands.

Further details are available on 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. There will be an emphasis on time for discussion and long coffee breaks to view the posters.

[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.

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