



IAU Symposium 367/VIRTUAL Education and Heritage in the Era of Big Data in Astronomy

The first steps on the IAU 2020-2030
Strategic Plan

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8-12 December 2020

4th Circular. September 3, 2020

NEWS

This 4th Circular is to share the latest news with the IAU Education Community and beyond and as part of our SOC strategies to involve more interested people who surely want to be part of a virtual symposium.

With the new, online only format, there is no registration fee.

As we are approaching the deadline for submitting abstracts it is a good moment to share some information.

Some Statistics (up to now)

We would like to share some numbers connected with the registration until this moment.

As of 31 August 2020 there are more than 250 registered participants from 55 countries in 5 continents! And 109 abstracts submitted.

Nicolas Maffione prepared the map in Figure 1. Beyond that we expect more abstracts the last days for inscription, a challenge could be to change the pink into green on the map!!

Proceedings

The symposium proceedings will be published electronically. Members of the editorial committee are:

Rosa Ros, Universidad Politécnica de Catalunya, Spain

Jay Pasachoff, Williams College—Hopkins Observatory, USA

Patricio Rojo, Universidad Nacional de Chile, Chile

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In order to have a final version of the proceedings soon after the symposium, please consider writing your manuscript as soon as possible.

Presenters will receive instructions from the Editorial committee soon.

Agenda and Timeline

Date 8-12th December, 2020.

The schedule for the scientific program is [HERE](#).

The schedule for the educational-program is [HERE](#)

The schedule for the Related Events is [HERE](#)

Total Solar Eclipse

On December 14, 2020, a Total Eclipse of the Sun will travel from west to east over Chile and across the Republic of Argentina, crossing Patagonia. We will invite you to move VIRTUALLY to the sites in Argentina, where the local groups will transmit the event, in Piedra del Aguila (to the West) and Las Grutas (to the East).

The group of organizers of the Total Solar Eclipse 2020 event for the IAUS367, is working to develop the Piedra del Águila site. Information (in Spanish) is available at the eclipse website:

<http://eclipse2020.uncoma.edu.ar/>

We have the support from Universidad Nacional del Comahue, Government of Neuquén, CONICET and Neuquén Television, to assure the transmission of the eclipse via streaming.

Also, we are working on a series of conferences and workshops devoted to prepare all of the Neuquén territory, but mainly the Piedra del Águila community, to be the hosts of the event for the world.

