

IAU Symposium No. 321  
"Formation and evolution of galaxy outskirts"  
14 - 18 March 2016

Second announcement - October 2015

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This is the second announcement of the *IAUS321 "Formation and evolution of galaxy outskirts" Symposium* that will be held in *Toledo (Spain) from 14 to 18 March 2016*.

This symposium aims to provide the reference for the study of the outskirts of galaxies, both in terms of our current understanding and to prepare an optimal exploitation of upcoming facilities. The stellar, dust and gas content of galaxy outskirts will be discussed, going from resolved stellar populations in the Local Group to the study of high-redshift systems. Such a broad approach is needed to improve our knowledge on the assembly and evolution of these elusive regions and to establish their role on the evolution of galaxies as a whole and on their interplay between these galaxies and the intergalactic medium surrounding them. During five days, from March 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> 2016, participants will discuss galaxy outskirts, which have been very hard to observe and therefore often ignored, while enjoying the enriching atmosphere of the medieval "City of the Three Cultures", Toledo (Spain), since 1986 UNESCO World Heritage Site and on 2016 also Gastronomy Capital of Spain.

As part of this second announcement *we now invite interested colleagues to register* using the online form available at the following link: <http://galaxyoutskirts.org/index.php/registration-2/>. Even if you already pre-registered you should still fill this up.

The most important *deadlines* of the symposium are the following:

- The deadline for registration when financial support is requested is December 1<sup>st</sup> 2015.
- No registration will be accepted after December 18<sup>th</sup> 2015.
- Oral contributions will be communicated on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2016.
- The registration fee is 300€ (proceedings and symposium dinner included).
- All payments are due February 1<sup>st</sup> 2016.

You can find instructions on how to get good hotel fares for symposium participants in our webpage at <http://galaxyoutskirts.org/index.php/lodging/>. We recommend you to reserve your room ASAP (the symposium code is IAUS321).

The list of key speakers (reviewers, invited speakers and round-table participants) confirmed so far includes:

<i>Roberto Abraham</i>	<i>Lia Athanassoula</i>	<i>Fabio Bresolin</i>
<i>Marcella Carollo</i>	<i>Hsiao-Wen Chen</i>	<i>Neil Crighton</i>
<i>Romeel Davé</i>	<i>Francesca Figueras</i>	<i>Duncan Forbes</i>
<i>Barry Madore</i>	<i>C. Mendes de Oliveira (TBC)</i>	<i>Reynier Peletier</i>
<i>Patricia Sánchez-Blázquez</i>	<i>Joop Schaye</i>	<i>Linda Tacconi</i>
<i>Patricia Tissera</i>	<i>Emily Wisnioski</i>	

We look forward to seeing you in Toledo!

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