

Astrobiology 2017

Dear Colleagues,

We announce that registration is open for Astrobiology 2017. This conference will take place in beautiful Chilean Patagonia at Coyhaique (November 26th-December 1st, 2017).

<http://www.astrobiology2017.org>

The astrobiology community in the IAU has the tradition to hold a series of scientific meetings every three years. For a truly multidisciplinary discussion, we welcome researchers at the frontier of science from the fields of astronomy, planetary and space science, chemistry, biology, geology, philosophy, sociology and ethical issues, among others.

KEY DATES

Early Registration deadline: May 19th

Oral contribution submission deadline: July 28th

Regular registration deadline: Oct 13th

Poster contribution deadline: Oct 13th

Late registration deadline: Nov 17th

Conference starts: Nov 26th

CONFERENCE TOPICS

Star and planet formation

Extrasolar planets / Habitable zones and habitable planets

Planets in the solar system / Comets and meteorites

Prebiotic molecules in the ISM and protoplanetary disks

Early Earth environments and the emergence of life

Life in extreme conditions and early life

Search for life in the Universe

Societal and ethical issues linked to astrobiology

Education in Astrobiology

INVITED SPEAKERS

Over 20 superb invited speakers have already confirmed. The updated list can be found at:

<http://astrobiology2017.org/speakers/>

TRAINING SCHOOL

We are also preparing a two day training school with lectures on basics of Astrobiology open to all participants. This school will precede the conference and take place on Santiago during Friday 24th and Saturday 25th. There is no extra cost for participants of the conference but space is limited. Interested participants of the TS should reserve a seat during registration.

STUDENT SUPPORT

We expect to be able to provide a reduced number of travel funds for students. Instructions to apply for it will be provided on the webpage during coming March.