

**SPACE SCIENCE WEEK 2023**

**SPRING 2023 MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON ASTROBIOLOGY AND PLANETARY SCIENCE**  
**28-30 March 2023**  
**NAS Building—2101 Constitution Ave NW—Washington D.C**

*Updated 22 March 2023*

**Tuesday March 28, 2023**

*All times are in Eastern Daylight Time (UTC-4:00 hours)*

**7:30 a.m.** *Registration opens and breakfast is available in the Great Hall*

**OPEN SESSION<sup>1</sup>**

**9:00 a.m.** *Welcome* **Martha Gilmore and Karyn Rogers**  
**CAPS Co-Chairs**

**9:05 a.m.** *NASA Planetary Science Division Program Update* **Lori Glaze**  
**NASA Headquarters**

**10:05 a.m.** *Astrobiology Program Update* **Mary Voytek (virtual)**  
**NASA Headquarters**

**10:50 a.m.** *Break*

**OPEN PLENARY SESSION<sup>2</sup>**

**11:00 a.m.** *Introductions* **Margaret Kivelson**

**11:05 a.m.** *JWST Science Update*

Moderator: Colleen Hartman, SSB Director

Panelists: Tommaso Treu (*virtual*), University of California, Los Angeles

Steven Finkelstein (*virtual*), University of Texas, Austin;

and Thomas Greene, NASA Ames Research Center

<sup>1</sup> <https://vimeo.com/event/2973314>

<sup>2</sup> <https://vimeo.com/event/2973366>

12:05 p.m.	<i>Lunch available in the Great Hall</i>	
1:00 p.m.	Welcome	<b>Margaret Kivelson</b> SSB Chair
1:05 p.m.	Address by NASA Associate Administrator	<b>Bob Cabana</b> NASA Headquarters
1:25 p.m.	NASA Science Mission Directorate Overview	<b>Nicky Fox</b> NASA Headquarters
2:25 p.m.	National Science Foundation Science	<b>Sean Jones</b> NSF Headquarters
2:55 p.m.	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Update	<b>Michael Morgan</b> NOAA Headquarters
3:25 p.m.	<i>Break</i>	
3:40 p.m.	European Space Agency Program Science Highlights	<b>Carole Mundell</b> and <b>Gaitee Hussain</b> ESA Headquarters
4:05 p.m.	Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency Science Highlights	<b>Masaki Fujimoto</b> JAXA/ISAS Headquarters
4:30 p.m.	CAS, National Space Science Center Science Highlights	<b>Wang Chi (virtual)</b> Chinese Academy of Sciences
4:55 p.m.	South Korean Space Science Highlights	<b>Young Deuk Park</b> Korean Astronomy and Space Science Institute
5:20 p.m.	Indian Space Research Organization Science Highlights	<b>Krunal Joshi</b> Embassy of India
5:45 p.m.	<i>Break</i>	
6:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion: How Science is Managed within the Artemis Program	
	Moderator: Colleen Hartman, SSB Director	
	Panelists: Jack Burns, University of Colorado; Brett Denevi, Applied Physics Laboratory	
	Jim Free, NASA-ESDMD; and Joel Kearns, NASA-SMD	
7:00 p.m.	Plenary Session Adjourns	
7:00 p.m.	<i>Dinner for committee members and invited guests in the Great Hall.</i>	

Wednesday March 29, 2023

**COMMITTEE ON ASTROBIOLOGY AND PLANETARY SCIENCE—Lecture Room**

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**7:30 a.m.** *Registration opens and breakfast is available in the Great Hall*

**OPEN SESSION<sup>3</sup>**

**9:00 a.m.** VERITAS Status Report **Suzanne Smrekar**  
Jet Propulsion Laboratory

**10:00 a.m.** *Break*

***Joint Session with the Committee on Biological and Physical Science in Space***

**10:15 a.m.** Lunar Exploration and Discovery Program Update **Joel Kearns**  
NASA Headquarters

**10:45 a.m.** NASA's New Lunar Science Strategy Report **Sarah Noble**  
NASA Headquarters

**11:15 a.m.** NASA Lunar Biological and Physical Research Activities **Kevin Sato (virtual)**  
NASA Headquarters

**11:45 a.m.** Q&A and Discussion of Lunar Presentations **Committee and Guests**

**12:15 p.m.** *Lunch available in the Great Hall*

***Joint Session with the Committee on Planetary Protection***

**1:15 p.m.** NASA Mars Exploration Program:  
Plan for a Sustainable Future for Science at Mars **Eric Ianson**  
NASA Headquarters

**2:00 p.m.** Mars Sample Return Receiving Facility  
Assessment Study **Andrea Harrington**  
NASA Johnson Space Center

**2:45 p.m.** Q&A/General Discussion of Mars Presentations **Committee and Guests**

**3:15 p.m.** *Break*

**3:45: p.m.** SMD's IDEA Activities **Eric B. Holmes**  
Juana E. Sosa

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<sup>3</sup> <https://vimeo.com/event/2973318>

**Kim Barnette**  
**NASA Headquarters**

**CLOSED SESSION**

**4:45 p.m.** General Discussion **Committee**

**OPEN PLENARY SESSION<sup>4</sup>**

**7:00 p.m.** An Infinity of Worlds:  
Cosmic Inflation and the Beginning of the Universe **William Kinney**  
**University of Buffalo**

**Thursday March 30, 2023**

**COMMITTEE ON ASTROBIOLOGY AND PLANETARY SCIENCE—Lecture Room**

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**7:30 a.m.** *Registration opens and breakfast is available in the Great Hall*

**OPEN SESSION<sup>5</sup>**

**9:00 a.m.** The Decadal Survey's Uranus Orbiter and Probe  
Mission Concept **Amy Simon**  
**NASA Goddard Space Flight Center**

**10:00 a.m.** *Break*

**10:15 a.m.** Psyche Status Report **Linda Elkins-Tanton (virtual)**  
**Arizona State University**

**CLOSED SESSION**

**11:15 a.m.** General Discussion **Committee**

**12:30 p.m.** Meeting Adjourns (*lunch available TBD*)

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

<sup>4</sup> <https://vimeo.com/event/2973372>

<sup>5</sup> <https://vimeo.com/event/2973321>

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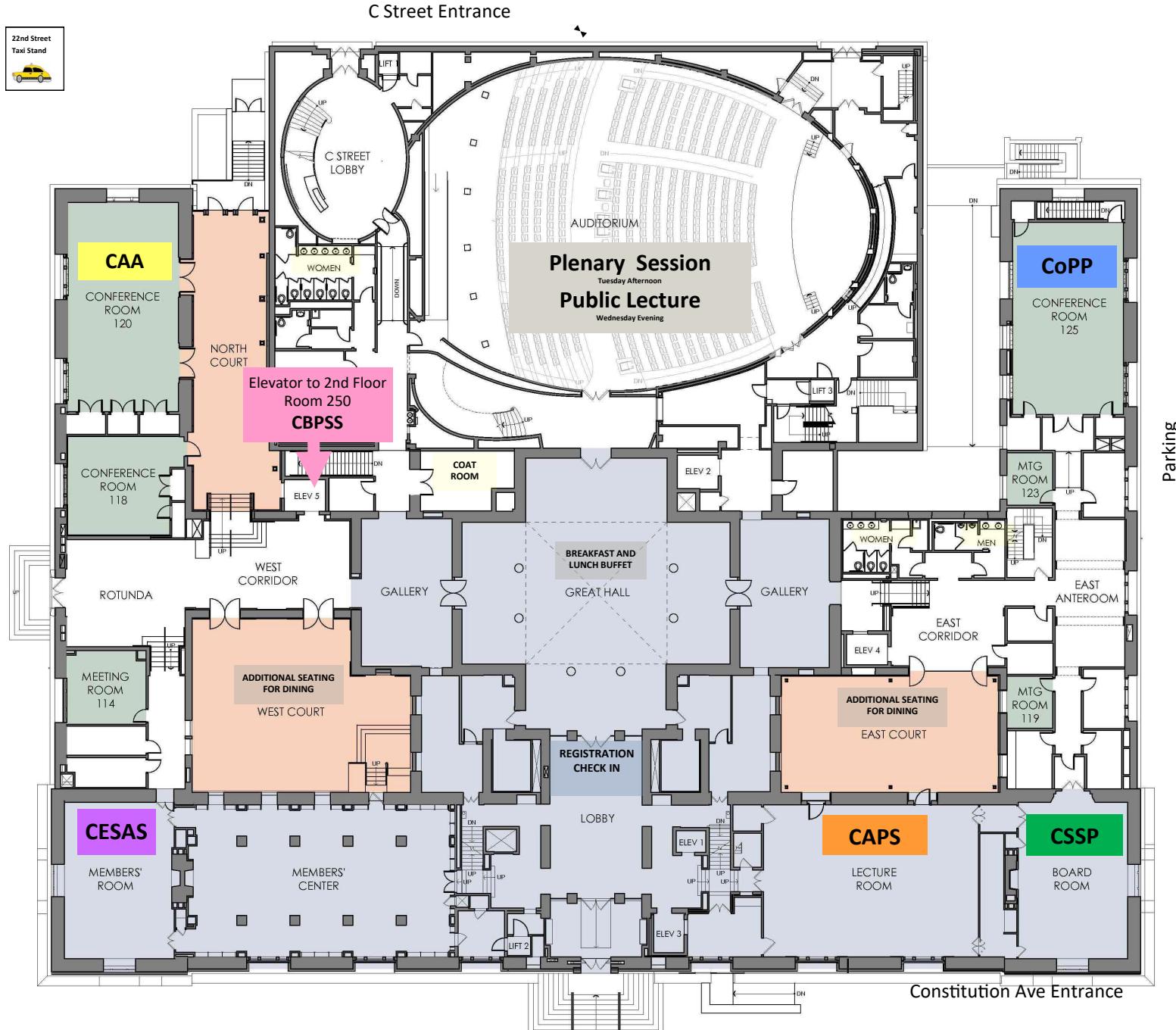
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CAA	Room 120
CAPS	Lecture Room
CBPSS	Room 250
CESAS	Member's Room
CoPP	Room 125
CSSP	Board Room