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Monday, March 18, 2024						
TIME - PT/ET	Committee on Astronomy and Astrophysics CAA - Room 120	Committee on Astrobiology and Planetary Science CAPS	Committee on Biological and Physical Sciences in Space CBPSS	Committee on Solar and Space Physics CSSP	Committee on Planetary Protection CoPP	Committee on Earth Science and Applications in Space CESAS
5:00am/8:00am	Breakfast available at room starting at 8am					
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:45	Closed Session (8:30-10:15)					
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:30	Update from NASA Astrophysics Division Mark Clampin, NASA SMD (10:30-11:15)					
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7:00am/10:00pm						
:15	BREAK (10:15-10:30)					
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8:00am/11:00am	NASA Astrophysics Q&A (11:15-12)					
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:45	BREAK (12-12:10)					
9:00am/12:00pm						
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:30	Interagency Roundtable Discussion Mark Clampin, NASA; Chris Smith, NSF; and Kathy Turner, DOE (12:10-12:50)					
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10:00am/1:00pm						
:15	Update from NSF AST Chris Smith, NSF-MPS-AST (1-1:45)					
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11:00am/2:00pm	NSF AST Q&A (1:45-2:30)					
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:45	BREAK (2:30-2:45)					
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:30	Update from DOE Cosmic Frontier Kathy Turner, DOE-HEP (2:45-3:30)					
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1:00pm/4:00pm						
:15	DOE Cosmic Frontier Q&A 3:30-4:15					
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2:00pm/5:00pm	BREAK (4:15-4:30)					
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:45	Update from AAS COMPASSE Teznie Pugh, AAS COMPASSE Co-Chair Josh Reding, AAS COMPASSE Member (4:30-5:30)					
3:00pm/6:00pm						
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:30	Closed Session (5:30-6)					
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Tuesday, March 19, 2024						
Plenary Session - Auditorium						
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5:00am/8:00am	Breakfast available in the Great Hall starting at 8am					
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6:00am/9:00am	Welcome, Mr. Jim Crocker, SSB Vice Chair					
:15	Update from the NASA Deputy Adminstrator, Col. Pamela Melroy, NASA Deputy Administrator (9-9:20)					
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:45	NASA Science Mission Directorate (SMD) Overview, Dr. Nicola Fox, Associate Administrator, NASA SMD (9:20-10:20)					
7:00am/10:00pm						
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:30	Break (10:20-10:40)					
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8:00am/11:00am	National Science Foundation (NSF) Program Update, Dr. Saul Gonzalez, Division Director, NSF MPS (10:40-11:10)					
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:30	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Program Update, Dr. Stephen Volz, Assistant Administrator for Satellite and Informtion Services, NESDIS, NOAA (11:10-11:40)					
:45	Update on the U.S. Space Council, Dr. Lance Bush, President and CEO Challenger Center (11:40-12)					
9:00am/12:00pm	U.S. Department of State Update on Space Policy, Ms. Valda Vikmanis Keller, Director, Office of Space Affairs, U.S. State Department (12-12:30)					
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10:00am/1:00pm	Lunch (12:30-1:30)					
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:45	European Space Agency (ESA) Program Science Highlights, Dr. Carole Mundell, Director of Science, ESA (1:30-2:05)					
11:00am/2:00pm						
:15	European Space Agency (ESA) Exploration Program, Dr. Daniel Neuenschwander, Director of Exploration, ESA (2:05-2:40)					
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12:00pm/3:00pm	Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) Science Highlights, Dr. Hitoshi Kuninaka, Director General, JAXA (2:40-3:15)					
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:30	Break (3:15-3:45)					
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1:00pm/4:00pm	Chinese National Space Science Center (NSSC) Science Highlights, Prof. Dong Xiaolong, Deputy Director, NSSC (3:45-4:20)					
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:30	ISRO Update, Mr. Krunal Joshi, Counsellor, Space, Embassy of India (4:20-4:55)					
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2:00pm/5:00pm	Space Law: Challenges and Predictions, Professor Frans Von der Dunk, Harvey & Susan Perlman Alumni and Othermer Professor of Space Law, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (4:55-5:30)					
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:30	Meeting Adjourns (5:30)					
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Wednesday, March 20, 2024						
TIME - PT/ET	Committee on Astronomy and Astrophysics CAA - Room 250	Committee on Astrobiology and Planetary Science CAPS - Room 120	Committee on Biological and Physical Sciences in Space CBPSS - Lecture Room	Committee on Solar and Space Physics CSSP - Members Room	Committee on Planetary Protection CoPP - Board Room	Committee on Earth Science and Applications in Space CESAS - Room 125
5:00am/8:00am	Breakfast available in the Great Hall starting at 8am					
:15	Schedules are subject to change					
:30	Closed Session (8:30-9:50)	Closed Session (8:30-9:45)	Closed Session (8:30-9:50)			
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7:00am/10:00am	BREAK (9:50-10)	BREAK (9:45-10)	BREAK (9:50-10)	BREAK (9:45-10)	Closed Session (9-11)	BREAK (9:45-10)
:15	Early Results from JWST Jane Rigby, JWST Senior Scientist (10-10:45)	Welcome	Status of BPS Decadal Survey Dissemination Robert Ferl, University of Florida Krystyn Van Vliet, Cornell University (10-11:15)	NASA's Sounding Rocket Program Catherine Hesh and Robert Pfaff, NASA (10-11)		NASA Earth Sciences Division Update Karen St. Germain, NASA SMD (10-11:30)
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8:00am/11:00am	P5 Overview: Relation to Astro2020 Karsten Heeger, Deputy Chair of P5 (10:45-11:30)	NASA Planetary Science Division Program Update Lori Glaze, NASA SMD (10:05-11:05)	Biological and Physical Science Division Status & SMD Response to Decadal Survey Lisa Carnell, NASA SMD (11:15-12:15)	ELFIN CubeSat Vassilis Angelopoulos, UCLA (11-11:30)	BREAK (11-11:15)	NOAA NESDIS Update Stephen Volz, NOAA NESDIS (11:30-12:30)
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:45	BREAK (11:30-11:45)	NASA Astrobiology Program Update David Grinspoon, NASA SMD Lindsay Hays, NASA SMD (11:05-12:05)	LUNCH (12:15-1:15)	LLITED CubeSat Rebecca Bishop, Aerospace Corp. (11:30-12)	Panel: OSIRIS-REx Sample Return Interagency Coordination Inter-agency process for the planning and execution of the successful OSIRIS-REx sample return mission (11:15-1)	LUNCH (12:30-1:15)
9:00am/12:00pm						
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:30	AAS Public Policy: Astro2020 Advocacy Bethany Johns, AAS Public Policy (11:45-12:30)	LUNCH Closed Session (12:05-1)	LUNCH (12:15-1:15)	CubeSats Discussion (12-12:30)	LUNCH (1-2)	USGS National Land Imaging Update Tim Newman, USGS NLI (1:15-2:15)
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10:00am/1:00pm						
:15	LUNCH (12:30-1:30)	BREAK (1-1:15)	Panel: Probing Phenomena Hidden by Gravity or Terrestrial Limitations What science questions can we only address in space? (1:15-2:20)	Update from NOAA SWPC Bill Murtagh, NOAA SWPC (1:30-1:50)	LUNCH (1-2)	Commercial Smallsat Data Acquisition Program Overview Tom Wagner, NASA ESD (2:15-2:45)
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11:00am/2:00pm	Polies and Practices of Access to Observing Time and Data Xavier Barcons, ESO Director General (1:30-2:15)	ESA Mars Sample Return Science Gerhard Kminek, ESA (1:15-2)	Panel: Adapting to Space How and why do organisms change to adapt to life in space? (2:20-3:15)	Update from NOAA NESDIS Elsayed Talaat, NOAA NESDIS (1:50-2:10)	Discussion with NOAA (2:10-2:30)	NASA Planetary Protection Office Update Elaine Seasley, NASA HQ (2-4)
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:45	CAA-CAPS Joint Session: Science on the Moon Brad Bailey, NASA (2:15-3:15) in-person session in Room 120	CAA-CAPS Joint Session: Science on the Moon Brad Bailey, NASA (2:15-3:15) in-person session in Room 120	Panel: Living and Traveling in Space Description TBC (3:30-4:35)	Break (2:30-3)	Update from NASA Heliophysics Joseph Westlake, NASA SMD (3-3:45)	Panel: Non-Government Providers of Earth Science Data (3-5:30)
12:00pm/3:00pm						
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:30	Adjourn (3:15)	BREAK (3:15-3:30)	Panel: BLISS - A Combined Initiative Creating opportunities to thrive in space using both biological and physical science initiatives and public-private partnerships (4:35-5:40)	General Discussion of Open Topics (4:15-5)	Updates from COSPAR PPP Athena Coustenis, Chair COSPAR PPP Peter Doran and Niklas Hedman, Vice-Chairs, COSPAR PPP (4:15-5:30)	Panel: Non-Government Providers of Earth Science Data (3-5:30)
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:15		DAVINCI and Studying Planet Habitability Using Venus Giada Arney, NASA GSFC (3:30-4:30)	Panel: BLISS - A Combined Initiative Creating opportunities to thrive in space using both biological and physical science initiatives and public-private partnerships (4:35-5:40)	Adjourn (5:00)	Updates from COSPAR PPP Athena Coustenis, Chair COSPAR PPP Peter Doran and Niklas Hedman, Vice-Chairs, COSPAR PPP (4:15-5:30)	Panel: Non-Government Providers of Earth Science Data (3-5:30)
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2:00pm/5:00pm		OSIRIS-REx Astromaterials Research Kevin Righter, NASA-JSC (4:30-5:15)	Panel: BLISS - A Combined Initiative Creating opportunities to thrive in space using both biological and physical science initiatives and public-private partnerships (4:35-5:40)	Adjourn (5:00)	Updates from COSPAR PPP Athena Coustenis, Chair COSPAR PPP Peter Doran and Niklas Hedman, Vice-Chairs, COSPAR PPP (4:15-5:30)	Panel: Non-Government Providers of Earth Science Data (3-5:30)
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	PUBLIC LECTURE: Growing Insight into Space: Plants are Enablers of Extraterrestrial Exploration - Anna-Lisa Paul, Director, Interdisciplinary Center for Biotechnology Research (ICBR), University of Florida Click here to view the Public Lecture					
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6:00am/9:00am							
:15				Update from NSF Geospace Mangala Sharma, NSF (9-9:30)	Closed Session (8:30-9:45)		
:30				Update from NSF Astronomical Sciences, Carrie Black, NSF (9:30-9:50)			
:45				Discussion with NSF (9:50-10)	BREAK (9:45-10)		
7:00am/10:00pm							
:15				BREAK (10-10:15)	Mars Toxicology, Risks to Crew, Knowledge Gaps James D. Polk, NASA (10-10:30)		
:30				Communication strategy for decadal survey and for changes in NASA policies Joseph Westlake and Jared Leisner, NASA (10:15-11)			
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8:00am/11:00am							
:15				Closed Session (8:30-2)	Learning how the solar corona works by creating and stydying analogous magnetohydrodynamic phenomena in the lab Paul Bellan, Caltech (11-12)	Panel: COSPAR Policy on Icy Worlds (10:30-12)	Closed Session (9:30-2)
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Friday, March 22, 2024						
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5:00am/8:00am	Breakfast will be available outside of Room 120 and the Lecture Room starting at 8am					
:15	Schedules are subject to change					
:30		Closed Session (8:30-12)			Closed Session (8:30-9:15)	
:45					BREAK (9:15-9:30)	
6:00am/9:00am					Dragonfly PP Implementation Elizabeth (Zibi) Turtle, JHU APL (9-30-10:15)	
:15					BREAK (10:15-10:30)	
:30					Planetary Protection for Missions to Ceres Julie Castillo-Roge, JPL (10:30-11:15)	
:45					BREAK (11:15-11:30)	
7:00am/10:00pm					Closing Comments (11:30-12)	
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