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March 26-27, 2019

NAS Building – 2101 Constitution Ave NW – Washington D.C

Public Agenda

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Tuesday March 26, 2019

MORNING PARALLEL BREAK-OUT SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS (CAA) – Member's Room

OPEN SESSION

- 7:30 AM** *Registration Opens and Working Breakfast is Available in the Great Hall*
- 8:30 AM** **Welcome and Introductions** **Vicky Kalogera and Steven Ritz, Co-Chairs**
- 8:45 AM** **Update from NASA Astrophysics** **Paul Hertz**
Presentation 40 min, Q&A 20 min
- Significant program changes and developments
 - Decadal survey mission prep process status update
- 9:45 AM** **JWST Status Updates** **Gregory Robinson, Project Director**
- Status and Schedule
Presentation 15 min, Q&A 5 min
 - Science Preparation Schedule
Presentation 15 min, Q&A 5 min
 - Follow-Up from Independent Review
Presentation 10 min, Q&A 10 min
- 10:45 AM** *Break*
- 11:00 AM** **WFIRST Status and Schedule Update** **Jamie Dunn, Project Manager
and Jeffrey Kruk, Project Scientist**
Presentation 30 min per person; Q&A 15 min
- 12:15 PM** *Working Lunch Available in the Great Hall*

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JOINT PLENARY SESSION in the Kavli Auditorium

Opening Session:

NASA Science Program Update

- 1:00 PM** **Welcome** **Colleen Hartman, SSB/ASEB Director**
- 1:05 PM** **NASA Science Mission Directorate:
FY 2020 Budget, Lunar Program, Science at the Gateway, and D&I** **Thomas Zurbuchen, NASA-SMD**
Presentation 25 min, Q&A 30 min

Zoom information is provided at the end of this agenda.

Focus Session:
Areas of International Cooperation in the Program of Record and Near- to Long-term Challenges

2:00 PM	International Panel A <i>90 min (15 minute talk per person; Q&A 30 min)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• European Space Agency – Space Science (ESA-SCI)• Chinese Academy of Sciences – National Space Science Center (CAS-NSSC)• JAXA Institute of Space and Astronautical Science (JAXA/ISAS)• Committee on Space Research (COSPAR)	Steve Running, Moderator Fabio Favata, ESA-SCI Xiaolong Dong, CAS-NSSC Masaki Fujimoto, JAXA/ISAS Len Fisk, COSPAR President
3:30 PM	<i>Break</i> <i>Refreshments available in the West Court</i>	
4:00 PM	International Panel B <i>90 min (15 minute talk per person; Q&A 30 min)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• European Space Agency – Human and Robotic Exploration• Canadian Space Agency – Space Exploration Development (CSA-SED)• NOAA National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS)• NASA Science Mission Directorate (SMD)	Alvaro Giménez, Moderator David Parker, ESA-HRE Erick Dupuis, CSA-SED Steve Volz, NOAA Thomas Zurbuchen, NASA-SMD
5:30 PM	Closing Comments	John Grunsfeld, Astrophysicist/Astronaut
6:00 PM	<i>Working Dinner</i>	

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

COMMITTEE ON ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS (CAA) – Member’s Room

7:30 AM	<i>Registration opens and breakfast is available in the Great Hall</i>	
	OPEN SESSION	
8:45 AM	Update from NSF AST <i>Presentation 55 min, Q&A 20 min</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Significant Program Changes and Developments• Decadal Survey Mission Preparation Process Status• Mid-Decadal Recommendation on Support for Operations for MREFC Projects• MSIP and NSF-Wide Mid-Scale• NCOA	Richard Green
10:00 AM	Update from DOE HEP <i>Presentation 30 min, Q&A 15 min</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Significant Program Changes and Developments• Decadal Survey Mission/Project Preparation Process Status	Eric Linder
10:45 AM	<i>Break</i>	
11:00 AM	LSST <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project Status and Plans for Operations <i>Presentation 20 min, Q&A 20 min</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Status of Observing Optimization White Papers Review and Process○ Update on Optimization Decisions for the Survey’s Mission and Goals (Kahn & Bianco)• Science Collaborations Overview <i>Presentation 20 min, Q&A 10 min</i>	Steve Kahn, LSST Director (via Zoom) Federica Bianco, University of Delaware, LSSTC

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- 12:10 PM** *Working Lunch Available in the Great Hall*
- 1:00 PM** **Astro 2020 Status and CAA Discussion** **Fiona Harrison and Robert Kennicutt, Co-Chairs**
(via Zoom)
- 2:00 PM** **Astrochemical Origins of Planets and Planetary Habitability** **Karin I. Öberg, Harvard University**
- 3:00 PM** *Break*

CLOSED SESSION

3:15 to 5:00 PM **THE COMMITTEE IS IN CLOSED SESSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY**

5:30 PM *Working Dinner*

PUBLIC LECTURE
Kavli Auditorium

7:00 PM ***Sea Level Rise from Melting Ice Sheets***
and What We Should Do About it **Dr. Eric Rignot**
Webcast link: <https://livestream.com/NASEM/SeaLevelRise>
University of California Irvine and JPL

GENERAL NOTES

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Topic	Time	Meeting ID	Join URL
TUESDAY, March 26			
CAA SSW Day 1 AM Open	8:30 AM	585 312 913	https://nasem.zoom.us/j/585312913
SSW Plenary Session	1:00 PM	999 000 0101	https://nasem.zoom.us/j/999000010
WENESDAY, March 27			
CAA SSW Day 2 AM Open	8:30 AM	142 626 020	https://nasem.zoom.us/j/142626020
CAA SSW Day 2 PM Open	1:00 PM	936 273 520	https://nasem.zoom.us/j/936273520
PUBLIC LECTURE WEBCAST	7:00 pm	webcast only:	https://livestream.com/NASEM/SeaLevelRise