

ISE2A 2017
International Symposium on Education in Astronomy and Astrobiology

Utrecht, NL, July 3-7th, 2017

4th (and last) Circular

Only two weeks remaining to the ISE2A, this circular is to update the information about the International Symposium on Education in Astronomy and Astrobiology, supported by the IAU, the European Astrobiology Campus, ITeDA - Instituto de Tecnologías en Detección y Astropartículas (CNEA-CONICET-UNSAM, Argentina), the Universiteit Utrecht, and the KNAW, Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen.

The web site (<https://ise2a.uu.nl/>) contains the new information about different topics, but the most important is that we have the final program and some announces before the meeting.

We want to give our thanks to the colleagues who sent the contributions and accepted to be special invited persons. We are sure that the talks will mark a highlight in the Education of Astronomy and Astrobiology and a good start for future meetings, presentations and working groups. We also hope that the “first week in July, in Utrecht” means a great moment for the exchange of ideas and discussion of the new projects and recommendations for the IAU-Commission 1 on Education and Development of Astronomy and IAU-Inter-Commission C1-F2-F3-H2 WG Education and Training in Astrobiology

For more information about these Commissions see:

<http://sion.frm.utn.edu.ar/iaucc1/>

https://www.iau.org/science/scientific_bodies/working_groups/277/

Final Program

The final Program of the meeting is at:

<https://ise2a.uu.nl/final-program-online/>

Information on poster sizes is at :

<https://ise2a.uu.nl/program/poster-format/>

if you have any question about the presentations, please contact the Organizing Committee, sending an email to ise2a@uu.nl

Dates and deadlines

We are ready for the Conference, which will take place from July 3-7, 2017

June 15 was the deadline for the online registration

Some participants do not send the payment yet, please contact the LOC to normalize the situation.

Additionally, everybody with dietary requirements should send an email listing them to: ise2a@uu.nl, before the solstice.

Travel Information

The new travel information that can be found here:

<https://ise2a.uu.nl/information/travel-information/>

Special Requirements

During the winter AAS 229 meeting and the summer AAS 230 meeting the Working Group on Access Astronomy collected the opinion of the assistants and the participants mentioned several items to take into account for accessibility, like the availability of microphones for questions and answers, space for the people with mid and high-level mobility issues or podiums and raised platforms which are non-ideal for many people: the raised platforms almost never come with access ramps or podiums with fixed microphones are not great for many people. *We will try to pay attention on that issues.*

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Bad News (not all is perfect...)

Due to lack of budget there will be no formal welcome reception, but they may be a gathering in town (own expense) and no public event.

Finally, see you in Utrecht!

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