

**FOURTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**IAU Symposium 376**  
**Budapest, Hungary, 17–21 April 2023**

This is the fourth announcement of the following IAU Symposium.

**At the cross-roads of astrophysics and cosmology:**  
**Period–luminosity relations in the 2020s**  
**IAU Symposium 376, 17–21 April 2023**

**Venue:** Danubius Hotel Helia\*\*\*\* Budapest, Hungary

<https://www.danubiushotels.com/en/our-hotels-budapest/danubius-hotel-helia>

The **Scientific programme and Book of Abstracts** has been uploaded to the conference webpage

<https://iaus376.org/programme>

**Technical details about the contributed and invited/review talks:**

One computer will be used to project all the presentations. We kindly request all the speakers to send their slides **latest by 8:30 AM on the day of their talk**. Please name your slides as:  
“IAUS376\_talk\_surname.pdf”

We have set up six **drop-only upload links** for the six sessions. Here speakers can drag-n-drop their presentations and update it if necessary before the coffee/lunch break of their session:

Session01 <https://cloud.konkoly.hu/s/p3z7AmLQNzxc7GP>  
Session02 <https://cloud.konkoly.hu/s/8SEZoErEkZozesx>  
Session03 <https://cloud.konkoly.hu/s/5x2McxAeTND6im>  
Session04 <https://cloud.konkoly.hu/s/PzpSYRn9PL3iECe>  
Session05 <https://cloud.konkoly.hu/s/ziLSJqpzbzi8A3W>  
Session06 <https://cloud.konkoly.hu/s/9K89F4kS9dzPXem>

Alternatively send your presentation to [loc@csfk.org](mailto:loc@csfk.org).

Preferred formats are **PDF, KeyNote and PowerPoint**.

**Zoom link for registered participants:**

Please note that the Zoom link is for registered participants only. Please do not share it with anyone else. All zoom participants are kindly asked to write their full name as display names on zoom. All participants who cannot be identified will be removed from the zoom call. Technical help will be available from LOC staff members (on zoom, Slack, and email). Please note that there will be no discussion through Zoom. Please use Slack instead.

### **Slack channel:**

It is important that all participants join the IAU Symp Slack workspace. We expect that most of the communication will happen through Slack. All questions and answers will also be recorded on Slack for the Proceedings.

### **Conference app:**

Please download and use the conference application in your mobile phone (SmartEvents). An email was sent out earlier about the instructions to download and its use. At this point about 50% of the participants have downloaded it! You'll find it particularly useful. Please note that according to our efforts of going green, the abstract book will not be printed, but is available online or via the app.

### **Technical details about the poster presentation:**

#### In-person participants:

1. The physical poster should preferably be **Ao portrait (not landscape)** with the dimensions height 1189 mm (46.8 inches), width 841 mm (33.1 inches).
2. In addition to the physical poster, please prepare a 1-slide presentation (which may be different from your physical poster) in PDF format and send it by mail to [loc@csfk.org](mailto:loc@csfk.org), **as soon as possible, but no later than Sunday, 16 April**. Please name the slide as: "IAUS376\_poster\_surname.pdf".
3. There will be a 1-min presentation based on the uploaded slide (please check the programme on the website for the presentation date and time).

#### Registered online participants with poster presentation:

1. Please send us a jpg or pdf version of your poster and a pre-recorded MP4 video of max. 3-4 minutes. These files will be uploaded to the website and will be available to all participants. Hint: there is an option in Zoom to pre-record your presentation. Please name the video file as: "IAUS376\_poster\_surname.mp4" and send a mail to [loc@csfk.org](mailto:loc@csfk.org), preferably by **Sunday, 16 April**. This option is provided by the organizers instead of the 1-minute presentation which is available only to in-person participants.

### **Social events:**

The detailed descriptions and the prices of the social events are available on the Webpage (<https://iaus376.org/social-events/>). The conference will include two main events: a **Budapest sightseeing tour** on Wednesday afternoon and the **conference dinner on a river cruise boat** on Thursday evening. Please note that the social events should be paid separately at the registration desk. There will also be a **welcome cocktail** on Sunday, 16 April (19:00-21:00) at the conference venue Danubius Hotel Helia, Budapest.

Welcome cocktail is included in the registration.

There are only 2-3 places left for the sightseeing. If you are interested, please contact the organizers asap. You can register and pay for the conference dinner until Wednesday lunch break. If you are interested, but haven't registered yet, please also contact the organizers either via email or at the registration desk.

### **Public talk:**

Adam Riess will give a public talk on Wednesday evening (in English) titled: 'The Surprising Expansion History of the Universe.' The event starts at 6.30 pm. Venue: Hungarian Academy of Sciences, main Ceremony Hall. Entrance is free, but registration is required. Therefore, please send me an email by Monday (17 Apr) if you intend to come. We'll take care of your registration to the event.

### **Conference proceedings:**

IAU Symposia are published as refereed proceedings in the **IAU Proceedings Series** by the IAU Publisher, Cambridge University Press (CUP). Based on IAU guidelines the editors of this Proceedings decided that only invited/review talks will be published in the Proceedings. Technical details and deadlines have been sent out by the conference chair.

### **IAU Code of conduct**

By attending the Symposium – either in-person or remotely – all participants should abide to the IAU Code of conduct: <https://www.iau.org/static/archives/announcements/pdf/ann16007a.pdf>  
No harassment or discrimination will be tolerated during the event. You are kindly asked to take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the document.

### **Registration:**

Registration starts from 3:00 pm Sunday at the conference venue and will be open during the welcome cocktail. If you arrive in time, please register early to speed up the process. Due to the IAU travel grants and other administration, Monday morning will be quite busy. Registered participants, arriving later will also be able to check-in at their earliest convenience.

If you have any questions, please send an email to [loc@csfk.org](mailto:loc@csfk.org).

Looking forward to hosting all participants and having a productive and interesting symposium. We hope to see you very soon in Budapest!