

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

Dear Colleagues,

This is the third announcement of the following IAU Symposium and International Spring School.

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 has been uploaded to the conference webpage and the list of confirmed invited speakers and related topics is now available.

Technical details about the contributed talks:

1. 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" and send it to loc@csfk.org.
2. Preferred formats are PDF, KeyNote and PowerPoint.

Technical details about the poster presentation:

In-person participants:

1. The physical poster should preferably be **A0 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, preferably by **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:

1. Please send your poster in high-resolution PDF format and we would be happy to print a physical poster on your behalf. If you opt for this, send your poster to loc@csfk.org latest by **Thursday, 13 April**.

2. If you wish, you can also send us a pre-recorded MP4 video of your poster presentation of max. 3-4 minutes. This will be uploaded along with your pdf file (and/or a jpeg version) to the website and will be available to all participants. There is an option in Zoom to record your presentation. Please name the video file as: "IAUS376_poster_surname.mp4" and send a mail to 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 Thursday evening. Please note that the social events should be paid for separately on the conference website. There will also be a welcome cocktail on Sunday, 16 April (19:00-21:00) at the conference venue Danubius Hotel Helia, Budapest.

Practical information:

Practical information about Hungary and Budapest (travel, currency, electricity, taxi, etc.) is also available on the webpage for the convenience of the participants. Updated details can be found at <https://iaus376.org/practical/>.

Conference proceedings:

The contributions during the Symposium will be published as refereed proceedings in the **IAU Proceedings Series** by the IAU Publisher, Cambridge University Press (CUP). More details may be found in <https://iau.org/science/meetings/rules/#n3.11>; however, the template and the relevant files will also be sent in a separate email. The deadline for the proceedings submission will be circulated soon.

Registration:

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

Links:

The Zoom link as well as a link to the dedicated Slack channel will be provided to the registered participants before the symposium. Please note that the Zoom link will not be sent to those who fail to register and pay the registration fee.

If you have any questions, please send an email to loc@csfk.org.

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

Best regards,
The LOC