

2010 ASSA Symposium

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General information, Agenda and Conditions

The Pretoria Centre of the Astronomical Society of Southern Africa would like to invite everyone to attend the 2010 ASSA symposium on 7 and 8 October 2010. The symposium will focus on light/spectrum pollution, but presentations on any topic will be considered.

We would like to invite persons interested in doing presentations, talks or workshops to send a short synopsis of their activity to the organizing committee as soon as possible.

People or companies with a commercial interest in Astronomy are also invited to exhibit their products or services at the symposium.

For more detail contact the organizing committee on this e-mail address:

symposium2010@pretoria-astronomy.co.za

Standard Program:

Talks, presentations and workshops are planned for Thursday, 7 October 2010, and Friday 8 October 2010. Refreshments during tea breaks and lunch are included in the cost per day.

Optional activities:

Thursday evening:

A symposium dinner is planned at the Mokha Restaurant at the Pretoria botanical gardens. Telescopes will be available in the garden for some social viewing during and after dinner.

Friday Evening:

Informal viewing will take place at the Pretoria centre observatory on Friday evening. Light snacks and drinks will be provided.

Saturday 9 April 2010:

Visits to the Hartebeeshoek Radio Astronomy Observatory (HARTRAO), in the morning, and the Tswaing meteorite crater, in the afternoon, are planned.

The costs for optional activities are additional to the daily standard cost, unless otherwise indicated.

Terms and conditions

- 1) Participants are welcome to bring telescopes and binoculars. There will be opportunity for private observations on Thursday and Friday evening.
- 2) Commercial participants who would like to exhibit products or services must contact the organizing committee to make arrangements.
- 3) Participants need to arrange their own accommodation and transport. The organizing committee will assist in finding suitable accommodation if needed.
- 4) No apportionment to the daily base cost of the Symposium can be made if only certain presentations are attended on any day.
- 5) Space is reserved on the registration form for a reference number of your choice. Ensure that your name as well as this number is entered when depositing the registration fee for the Symposium. Make sure the amount agrees with the options you choose on the registration form.
- 6) Right of admission to all Symposium activities is reserved.
- 7) No refunds can be given for any part of the registration fee. You can though, transfer your "ticket" to another person by sending us the person's details.
- 8) All communication via e-mail must be done with the special symposium e-mail address:
symposium2010@pretoria-astronomy.co.za

In case of an emergency any Pretoria committee member can be contacted by phone. Numbers can be found on the Pretoria ASSA web site: www.pretoria-astronomy.co.za

Subscription form *for attending the 2010 ASSA Symposium*

One form must be completed for each attendee

Contact details:

Surname		Title	
Name			
Postal address			
			Postal code
Contact number(s)			
E-mail address			
ASSA centre			
Presenter			

Booking details:

Event	Choice (Yes/No)	Price	Line Total
Thursday symposium		@ R270-00	
Thursday evening dinner		@ R180-00	
Companion(s) to dinner	How many? <input type="text"/>	@ R180-00 per companion	
Friday symposium		@ R270-00	
Both days attendance discount		@ - R100-00	
Friday viewing evening		Free	
Saturday visit to HARTRAO		@ R40-00	
Saturday visit to Tswaing		@ R15-00	
Voluntary donation		Voluntary	
		Grand Total	

Payments must be made to:

Banking details:

Account name: Astronomical Society of SA – Pretoria Centre
Bank: ABSA
Acc nr: 405 833 5681
Branch Code: 630 805
Type of account: Current

Payment details:

Please choose a reference number and make sure that it and your name is indicated on all payments.

Method (cheque / deposit / transfer)	Reference number (your choice)	Amount paid

Signature

I accept the terms and conditions of the 2010 ASSA Symposium as indicated above:

_____ Date: _____

Please e-mail proof of payment and subscription form to symposium2010@pretoria-astronomy.co.za or fax to 086 636 2283.

Comments and suggestions are welcome:

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