

Astronomical Society of the Republic of China 2014 Scientific Assembly (ASROC2014)

National Taiwan University Experimental Forest
NanTou, May 23 – 25, 2014



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The 2014 Scientific Assembly of the Astronomical Society of the Republic of China (ASROC2014) will be held at the Experimental Forest of National Taiwan University on May 23 (Friday) – 25 (Sunday), 2014. This is the annual event for all astronomers and astrophysicists in Taiwan to demonstrate their most recent discoveries and observations, to report their latest research results and to exchange ideas, also to organize cooperation when desirable. ASROC2014 is also an excellent venue for students, in particular graduate students, to present their research findings or progress from their thesis studies.

The meeting will include plenary talks, scientific and educational sessions, poster presentation, and a business meeting. The featured plenary speakers are **1) Prof. Debra Fischer** of Yale University, Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Science. **2) Prof. Neal Evans II**, the Edward Randall, Jr. Centennial Professor in Astronomy of University of Texas at Austin. The titles of plenary talks are “*How will we find another Earth?*” and “*Progress in understanding the formation of low mass stars,*” respectively. The scientific program, including oral talks and poster presentations, is now available at the meeting website: <http://www.asroc.org.tw/asroc2014/en/program.php>.

In the Assembly, the Society will also present the 1st *Heaven Quest Award* to Director Paul T.P. Ho of ASIAA for his distinguished contribution to astronomical research, and the 1st *Heaven Talk Award* to Taipei Astronomical Museum for its outstanding contribution to astronomy education and popularization of astronomy. We will also conduct the election of councilors of the 25th Council of the Society on May 25. In addition to the scientific agenda, the afternoon of May 24 (Sat) is reserved for group discussions or group excursions at choice; a conference banquet will be held later in the evening and all meeting participants are welcome to attend. (More details at <http://www.asroc.org.tw/asroc2014/en/venue.php>)

The online registration is now closed; those who missed the online registration can still register on site. A registration fee of NT\$1,000 (NT\$800 for students) should be paid on site. 2014 annual membership fee will be waived for ASROC members with registration fee paid.

Local Organizing Committee would like to remind all participants of the following items:

© Oral Presentations:

The oral program can be found at <http://www.asroc.org.tw/asroc2014/en/program.php>; the presentation time allocated to each talk includes the 3-minute Q&A time. All speakers are strongly recommended to load your presentation files onto the on-site computer before your session. The meeting will provide computers equipped with Microsoft and Mac platforms and standard presentation software. Please test your presentations in advance.

© Poster Presentations:

The physical size of the poster board is about 80 cm wide and 180 cm high. Posters should be set up before 5:00 pm on May 23. Authors can identify their poster boards by the tagged ID number on top of each board. All posters should be removed by authors before 1:30 pm on May 25.

A competition for the *Best Poster Award* among student presentations will be held during the meeting. Poster authors are recommended to attend their posters during coffee breaks. The three awardees will be given the opportunity to present a 3-minute oral report each on their award-winning research work in the General Assembly to be held at 10:00 – 11:00 am on May 25 (Sun).

◎ **Accommodation Arrangement:**

For those who have made lodging reservation via the LOC, you should have received separated notices about the status of your reservation. If you have sent in reservation request but did not get the notice, or if you want to make adjustment, please contact the LOC by May 01 (Thu).

◎ **Tours:**

For those who have signed up for the tours, you should have also received notices about the status of the tour. Tour B1 is full, and people can sign up for Tour B2 if you are interested. Please contact the LOC no later than May 01 (Thu).

◎ **Payment:**

Payment includes the registration fee of NT\$1,000 (NT\$800 for students), the banquet (NT\$50/person), and the tour if you choose Tour B (NT\$100/person). Please prepare exact changes for your applicable payment at the time of registration.

Again, the ASROC sincerely welcome you to joining the 2014 Annual Meeting. For more information, please visit <http://www.asroc.org.tw/asroc2014/en/index.php> For e-mail contact: service@www.asroc.org.tw

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