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SSAA/SGAA General Assembly - Final Agenda

Date: 5-6 October 2023

Location: Dpt of Astronomy, University of Geneva, Ch. Pegasi 51, 1290 Versoix,
Room: Aula

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13:30 - 13:40	Welcome by Margit Haberreiter, SSAA President
13:40 - 14:00	Overview of the Department of Astronomy by Francesco Pepe
14:00 - 16:00	Business session <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Approval of Agenda (this document)2. Approval of the Minutes of the GA 2022. The Minutes can be downloaded here.3. Report of the President4. Report of the Treasurer5. Report of the Auditors6. Saas-Fee Courses<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. 2023 (52nd) course report (Floriane Leclercq, Anne Verhamme)b. 2024 (53rd) course status (Gael Buldgen, Patrick Eggenberger)c. Publication statusd. Information on new Springer contracte. Presentations and vote of the 54th Saas Fee course to be held in 20257. Elections<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Re-election of Margit Haberreiter as president8. SSAA Webmaster9. SSAA Awards and Grants<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. E.A. Müller PhD Thesis Awardb. MERAC Awardsc. Travel and Outreach Grants10. Short reports (oral or written format, see switchdrive directory here):<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Commission for Space Research (CSR, Stéphane Paltani)b. Swiss Commission for Astronomy (SCFA, Philippe Jetzer/Francesco Pepe)c. ESO Council (Stéphane Udry, written report)d. ESO Scientific and Technical Committee (STC, Frédéric Courbin, written report)e. ESO User's Committee (UC, Xavier Dumusque)f. ESO outreach network (Nicolas Cretton, written report)g. A&A Board (Marc Audard)h. Short reports on other matters (as needed)11. Annual Assembly 2024, Oct 3-4, location (TBC)12. Any other business
16:00 - 16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:30 - 16:45	Prix Schläfli Award in Astronomy Ceremony
16:45 - 17:15	Prix Schläfli Talk by Simone Bavera <i>Unraveling the Origins of Stellar Mass Black Hole Mergers</i>
17:15 - 19:30	Apéro + visit of Observatory
20:00	Dinner at Versoix restaurant (TBC)

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9:00 - 9:20	2023 Edith Alice Müller Award presentation by Michael Cretignier (Oxford U./UNIGE) <i>Chasing Earth-like exoplanets around nearby Sun-like stars with RVs</i>
9:20 - 9:35	PhD/MERAC Talk I: Anna Lueber (LMU Munich/UNIBE) <i>Intercomparison of Brown Dwarf Model Grids and Atmospheric Retrieval Using Machine Learning</i>
9:35 - 9:50	MERAC Talk II: Julia Roquette (UNIGE) <i>Near-infrared variability of young stellar objects in massive star forming regions</i>
9:50 - 10:05	Outreach talk: Baptiste Lavie <i>Salomé pedagogical project</i>
10:05 - 10:20	Outreach talk: Alice Gasparini <i>Introducing General Relativity and Cosmology to high school</i>
10:20 - 10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45 - 11:10	Aurel Schneider (SNF Eccellenza, UNIZH) <i>Probing the Dark Matter Sector with the Euclid Space Telescope</i>
11:10 - 11:35	Pascale Jablonka (EPFL) <i>ESA's fast mission ARRAKIHS (Analysis of Resolved Remnants of Accreted galaxies as a Key Instrument for Halo Surveys)</i>
11:35 - 11:50	Pascal Oesch (UniGE) <i>Galaxies at Cosmic Dawn: the JWST Revolution</i>
11:50 - 12:10	PhD/MERAC Talk III: Jérôme Betrisey (UniGE) <i>Impact of magnetic activity on asteroseismic characterization: insights from Sun-as-a-star observations</i>
12:10 - 12:35	Paolo Sossi, ETHZ <i>Forming atmospheres around rocky planets</i>
12:35 - 12:40	Final remarks - End of meeting