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SSAA/SGAA General Assembly - Final Agenda

Date: 3 October 2024

Location: University of Zürich, Aula, Rämistrasse 59 (RAA building)

9:45 - 9:50	Welcome by Margit Haberreiter, SSAA President
9:50 - 10:00	Overview of the Department of Astrophysics, Uni Zürich, Lucio Mayer
10:00 - 12:00	Business session <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Approval of Agenda (this document)2. Approval of the Minutes of the GA 2023. 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. 2024 (53rd) course report (Gael Buldgen et al..)b. 2025 (54th) course status (Pascal Oesch et al..)c. Publication statusd. Information on new Springer contract (not needed, I guess)e. Presentations and vote of the 55th Saas Fee course to be held in 20267. SSAA Awards and Grants<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. E.A. Müller PhD Thesis Awardb. MERAC Awardsc. Travel and Outreach Grants8. Short reports (oral or written format):<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Commission for Space Research (Stephane Paltani)b. Commission for Astronomy (Philippe Jetzer)c. ESO Council (Francesco Pepe)d. ESO Scientific and Technical Committee (STC) (Frédéric Courbin) - written reporte. ESO User's Committee (UC) (Xavier Dumusque)f. ESO outreach network (Nicolas Cretton)g. A&A Board (Marc Audard)h. New SSAA website (Michael Moser)i. Short reports on other matters (as needed)9. Annual Assembly 2025, Oct 2-3, location (TBC)10. Any other business
12:00 - 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>

13:00 - 13:15	<i>2024 Edith Alice Müller Award presentation I (online)</i> Beatrice Kulterer (Uni Bern/CfA Harvard) <i>Characterizing Chemical Complexity during the Early Stages of Star Formations</i>
13:15 - 13:30	<i>2024 Edith Alice Müller Award presentation II (online)</i> Guillaume Chaverot (Uni Geneva/Uni Grenoble): <i>When planets get too hot: exploration of the runaway greenhouse with 1-D and 3-D climate models</i>
13:30 - 13:45	MERAC Talk I: Helena Kühnle (ETHZ): <i>Characterising cold gas giant atmospheres with JWST/MIRI</i>
13:45 - 14:00	MERAC Talk II: Sabina Raducan (Uni Bern): <i>Impact Cratering Studies on Rubble Pile Asteroids</i>
14:00 - 14:20	Robert Feldmann (Uni ZH): <i>Properties of Galaxies at high redshift</i>
14:20 - 14:50	Emma Tolley (EPFL): <i>Radio cosmology / Update from Outreach Project "Making Waves"</i>
14:50 - 15:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:10- 15:30	Tassos Fragos (Uni Geneva): <i>Charting the Lives, Deaths, and Afterlives of Binary Stars in the Era of Gravitational Waves</i>
15:30- 15:50	Nils Janitzek (PMOD/WRC and ETHZ): <i>Understanding the Sun-Heliosphere Connection with Solar Orbiter</i>
15:50- 16:10	Marcelle Soares Dos Santos (Uni ZH): <i>Observational cosmology (TBC)</i>
16:10- 16:30	Philippe Jetzer (Uni ZH): <i>LISA - Science, Status and Next Steps</i>
16:30 - 16:35	Final remarks