

Serendipities in the Solar System and Beyond

– celebrating Wing-Huen Ip's 70th birthday

Institute of Astronomy, National Central University, Taiwan

10–13 July 2017

We are organizing a symposium to honor Prof. Wing-Huen Ip on the occasion of his 70th birthday and pay tribute to his scientific achievements. The meeting addresses a diverse range of subjects and objects in the Solar system and beyond. It aims at bringing together senior and junior scientists and students as well to encourage further collaborations as demonstrated so well by Prof. Ip throughout his career.

Venue and Time

The symposium will be held from 10 to 13 July at the Chien-Shiung Building, National Central University.

Excursion

We will have a north Taiwan excursion on ~~July 14~~ **July 13**. A tentative itinerary includes “North coast sightseeing” in the morning and “The Palace Museum” in the afternoon (with possible extension to old town “DaXi” or “YingGe”). Further detail will be announced in due course. Limited space is available, invited speakers have priority. The excursion will be charged 1600 NTD (~50 USD) per person.

Scientific Program

The program will be arranged into three major sessions. First day: astrophysics in and beyond the Solar system. Second day: small bodies in the Solar system. Third day: planets and satellites. The program will be updated periodically. For more information please go to the webpage:

<http://ps1tw.astro.ncu.edu.tw/ipsymposium/index.php>

Abstract Submission

We solicit contributions to topics related to the Solar system and beyond (such as planets, comets, asteroids and other solar system objects, physics of the heliosphere, exoplanets, astronomy of stars and galaxies, and astrophysics in general). **The deadline of abstract submission has been extended to April 23.**

Proceedings

Proceedings of the symposium will be published by the Astronomical Society of the Pacific (ASP). Tentative page limit for invited talks is 10, and 4 for other contributions.

The targeted deadline for submission is September 15, 2017. Instructions and styles will be available on the symposium website in June.

Welcome Party and Banquet

A welcome party will be held in the afternoon of July 9 at the Institute of Astronomy, which is located on 10/F, Chien-Shiung Building.

A banquet will also be held at 6:30 pm on July 11.

Art Exhibition

An exhibition of paintings by Prof. Ip will be held from 10 to 21 July at the Art Center in National Central University. We encourage participants to visit the gallery and discover another achievement of Prof. Ip.