

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

Dear Participants:

Warm welcome to Taiwan.

This is a kind reminder of the symposium which will be held on 10-13 July 2017. Before your arrival, we would like to remind you a few things.

Registration

The registration desk will be located at the entrance of Chien-Shiung Building (Science Building IV), and will be open at 8:00 am on 10 July (Mon). Please prepare the exact amount of NTD in cash to pay the registration fee. For those who miss the registration on 10 July, please contact our staff at the conference venue (2nd floor of Chien-Shiung Building).

Welcome party

A welcome party will be held during 14:00-16:00 pm on 9 July (Sun) in the faculty lounge on the 10th floor of the Chien-Shiung Building (Science Building IV), where the Institute of Astronomy, National Central University locates.

Accommodation

For those who stay in NCU Guest House, please follow the check in instruction we have sent you.

Program

The program of the symposium is available in the Symposium webpage:

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

Hard copies of the program will be available at the registration desk. However, we encourage you to download it from the webpage.

If you would like to make changes on the title of your talk, please email us at your earliest convenience.

Oral presentations

The symposium will be held in Room 209 of the Chien-Shiung Building (Science Building IV).

We strongly suggest to use the computers provided by the LOC for the presentations. Your own laptop can be used only in exceptional cases. Therefore, we need your help to upload your presentation file during the break before the section of your talk or anytime ahead.

Presentation can be in PowerPoint (ppt, pptx), Adobe PDF (pdf), and Keynote (key) format. Videos and animations can be included in the slides, but they should be put in the same directory as the presentation.

Posters

Posters will be displayed in Room 204 on the 2nd floor of Chien-Shiung Building (Science Building IV). Maximum dimension for poster is: A0 size (Width: 84.1cm x Height: 118.9cm)

Banquet

A banquet (buffet style) will be held at the South Garden Hotels and Resort.

<http://www.southgarden.com.tw/>

The banquet will start at 7:00 pm on 11 July (Tue).

Art Exhibition

An exhibition of paintings by Prof. Ip will be held from 10 to 21 July at the Art Center of National Central University. An opening ceremony will be held at 10:30 on 10 July, which will be right after the group photo taking session. We encourage participants to visit the gallery and discover another achievement of Prof. Ip.

Excursion

We will have an excursion to north Taiwan on **13 July (please note that the date 14 July in the earlier version of the 2nd announcement is not correct)**. Please see the program for more detail. The cost of the excursion is 1600 NTD (~50 USD) per person, and please pay the exact amount in NTD at the registration desk. To avoid sunburn, we suggest to bring a light jacket, a hat, or an umbrella with you.

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 soon.

Visa

For participants from Mainland China, 600 NTD per person will be charged for the visa application.

With best regards,

Local Organizing Committee