

Astronomical Phenomena (Chicago 26 Jun-1 Jul 05)

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The Inspiration of Astronomical Phenomena Conference (INSAP) V
Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum
Chicago, Illinois
June 26 - July 1, 2005

INSAP conferences explore the rich and diverse ways in which people of the past and present incorporate astronomical events into literary, visual, and performance arts. This emphasis distinguishes INSAP from other conferences that focus on archeoastronomy, ethnoastronomy, or cultural astronomy. INSAP provides a mechanism for a broad sampling of artists, writers, musicians, historians, philosophers, scientists, and others to talk about the diversity of astronomical inspiration.

Registration for INSAP V is now available online at
www.adlerplanetarium.org/INSAPV .

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Tentative Schedule

9:00-5:00 Paper Posters

9:00-5:00 Electronic Posters

9:00-5:00 Conferee Exhibitions

9:00-5:00 Exhibit: Art & Astronomy at the Adler Planetarium

Sunday, June 26

12:00-3:00

University Center Check-in & Registration

Location: University Center, 525 South State Street

12:00-3:00

Conference Check-in & Registration

3:00-3:20

Welcome by Paul Knappenberger, Adler Planetarium President

3:20-4:20

Speaker: Jim Kaler, Professor Emeritus of Astronomy, University of Illinois

5:00-6:00

Sonne, Sterne, Mond & Co.

6:00-7:00 Light dinner and hors d'oeuvres

7:00-8:00 Galileo's Sons

Monday, June 27

8:00-9:00 Breakfast Buffet

9:00-10:00 Speaker: Barbara Stafford, Professor of Art History, University of Chicago

10:00-10:50 Session: Astronomical Art in Public Spaces

Location: Universe Theater

Tanz, Ulfsdotter

10:50-12:45 Coffee Break

11:05-11:55 Session: Astronomy in Literature

Garwood, Jenkins, Meyer, Obradovic

12:45-2:00 Lunch

2:00-2:50 Session: Astronomy & Culture

Djukic, Jackson

2:50-3:25 DOGON PM

3:30-5:00 Field Trip to Oriental Institute

7:00-9:00 Starball - A Dreamy Musical Astronomy Show

Tuesday, June 28

8:00-9:00 Breakfast Buffet

9:00-10:00 Speaker John Carswell, former Curator of Islamic Art, Oriental Institute

10:00-10:50 Session: Astronomy & Theology

Impey, Schneider

10:50-11:05 Coffee Break

11:05-11:55 Session: The Inspiration of the Sky
Vujasinovic, Bueter

11:55-12:45 Poetry Performance & Discussion - Durand

11:00-1:00 Sugar Demonstration: Defying Gravity was Never so Sweet!

12:45-2:00 Lunch

2:00-2:25 Session: Astronomy and Storytelling
Ahmad, Lazich

2:25-TBD The Telling Takes Us Home
Gary Lazich, Russell C. Davis Planetarium, Jackson, Mississippi

3:00-5:45 Session: Poster Discussions

3:00-5:45 Behind-the-Scenes Tours of History of Astronomy

6:00-6:15 Sculpture Unveiling: Quest for Exploration.
Artists: Julie Rotblatt-Amrany & Omri Amrany, 2005.

6:00-8:00 Conference Banquet

Wednesday, June 29

8:00-9:00 Breakfast Buffet

9:00-10:00 Speaker: Michael Shank, Professor of History of Science,
University of Wisconsin-Madison

10:00-10:50 Session: Representation and Inspiration
Perkowitz, Lindner

10:50-11:05 Coffee Break

11:05-12:45 Session: Poetic Inspiration
Keck, Ricca, Stanic, Case

12:45-2:00 Lunch

2:00-2:25 Session: Twentieth Century Art & Astronomy
Hoving, Webb

2:25-TBD Race to the Edge of the Universe

3:00-5:00 Field Trip to local museum

7:00-TBD Sun Rings
Kronos Quartet
Location: Harris Theater

Thursday, June 30

8:00-9:00 Breakfast Buffet

9:00-10:00 Speaker: Mary Quinlin, Professor of Art History, Northern Illinois University

10:00-10:50 Session: Animated Astronomy
Snedegar, Bjorkin

10:50-11:05 Coffee Break

11:05-12:45 Session: Portraying Astronomy
Clayson, Feinberg, Hatch, Kirch

12:45-2:00 Lunch

2:00-2:25 Session: Aesthetic Responses to the Heavens
Madasci, Schwartz

2:25-3:00 "constELLations"
Gerald Schwartz and Damian Catera, Word Consortium & Rutgers University

3:00-5:00 Field Trip to local museum

5:30-TBD Reception
Location: John David Mooney Foundation Studio
Exhibits, performances, and reception.

Friday, July 1

8:00-9:00 Breakfast Buffet

9:00-10:00 Speaker: Donna Cox, Professor of Art and Design, University of Illinois,

10:00-10:50 Session: Astronomical Dance
Cogswell, Wells

10:55-11:05 Coffee Break

11:05-12:45 Session: Scientific Art
McLeish, Salgado, Hill, Olowin

12:45-2:00 Lunch

2:00-2:50 Session: Consciousness & Aesthetics
Henry, Kessler

TBD TimeSpace

ArtHist.net

3:00-5:00 Field Trip to local museum

TBD Sonic Vision

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