

ISEA-14: Second Announcement

The 14th International Symposium on Equatorial Aeronomy will be held in Africa for the first time in more than four decades, from October 19-23, 2015 at Bahir Dar University, in Bahir Dar, Ethiopia. Bahir Dar city, one of the tourist destinations in the country, is about 560 km from the capital Addis Ababa. There are at least two flights per day to Bahir Dar from Addis Ababa. Addis Ababa, the capital of the African Union, is one of the most easily accessible African cities. There are many flights to Addis Ababa by major carriers, including direct flights from Washington DC and many European major cities. Information about ISEA-14 can be found at <http://www.bdu.edu.et/isea14/>

Information about ISEA meeting:

The ISEA is organized approximately every three to four years and is a major event in the field of Aeronomy. It serves as a forum for scientists around the world to report and discuss their recent research outputs, results and progress related to the physics of the thermosphere and ionosphere at equatorial, low- and mid-latitudes. The ISEA 14 program includes six scientific sessions (shown below) with oral and poster portions that will be distributed over four and a half conference days. A more detailed session descriptions, including conveners, is available on the ISEA-14 website indicated above.

S1: Magnetosphere-Ionosphere coupling impact at low and mid latitude

S2: Longitudinal dependence of equatorial electrodynamics and storm-enhanced density

S3: Ionospheric irregularities and scintillations

S4: New results from recently deployed instrumentation

S5: Equatorial aeronomy related to atmosphere-ionosphere coupling

S6: Future opportunities using upcoming new mission and planned ground-based instrumentation

Confirmed list of invited speakers

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| 1. Loren Chang | 6. Brian Harding | 11. Babatunde Rabi |
| 2. Anthea Coster | 7. Thomas Immel | 12. Akinori Saito |
| 3. Larisa Goncharenko | 8. Huixin Liu | 13. Claudia Stolle |
| 4. Keith Groves | 9. Carlos Martinis | 14. Yusuke Yamazaki |
| 5. S. Gurubaran | 10. Amit Patra | |

We are expecting between 150 and 200 participants at ISEA 14 meeting, and if you plan to attend the meeting, please bookmark the ISEA 14 page <http://www.bdu.edu.et/isea14/> and take action now.

Sincerely,

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