

IAU Commission C1 Conference on

# Astronomy Education: Bridging Research & Practice



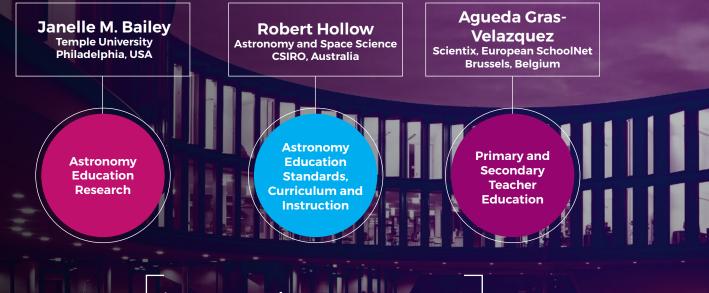


16 to 18th September, 2019 Monday to Wednesday

ESO, Garching, Munich, Germany

# **2nd Circular**

**Invited Keynote Speakers - Registrations Open** 



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# Outline

The field of astronomy education has grown significantly over the last few decades, with an increasing number of research articles having been published by a growing number of academic and practitioner groups. Despite this, there has been no regular international conference place for astronomy education researchers and practitioners around the world to convene and discuss their work in the field. Hence this meeting is intended to be the first of a regular, biennial, IAU Commission CI Astronomy Education Conference with an aim to increase the quality, quantity, community and impact of astronomy education research and practice. This conference aims to bring together astronomers, astronomy education researchers and education practitioners to communicate, discuss and tackle common issues. The three key topics span traditional and practical research exploring the purely theoretical to issues encountered attempting to embed research results into practical situations, usually mediated by standards, curriculum and instruction. The conference will also provide an opportunity for the community to discuss the results in astronomy education stemming from the IAU Strategic Plan 2010-2020 and discuss the requirements for meeting the next IAU Strategic Plan goals regarding astronomy education.

The three key topics are subdivided in the following subtopics which cover the most pressing topics in modern astronomy education research and practice:



NOTE: submissions for talks, posters and workshops should, where possible, be accompanied by references and/or how this work builds on these previous work.

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## **Important Dates**

7 June, 2019	Abstract Submission Deadline Travel Grant Application Deadline
31 May, 2019	Early-Bird Registration Deadline
22 July, 2019	Announcement of Abstracts Announcement of Travel Grants
5 August, 2019	Standard Registration Deadline
12 August, 2019	Full program published

# **Registrations NOW OPEN**

Registrations for the conference can be done via the conference website

# **Call for Papers**

Submission of Abstracts for the conference is available now via a form on the conference website

# Costs

Early bird	EUR 225
Standard Registration	EUR 300

# **Travel Grants**

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