

Dear 19th SAC Participants,

Considering the global Covid-19 outbreak, the Organizers aim to support international efforts to slow the spread of the virus and ensure the safety of individuals and communities.

As a result, 19th Serbian astronomical conference will be held 13th-17th October 2020 as a Digital Conference (i.e., fully online event).

For your reference, please find below important information and instructions.

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Digital format of 19th SAC  
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-The 19th SAC will be held via online Zoom platform. Each session comprises live-online presentations with the live-online Question&Answers. All sessions will be recorded and archived in the digital legacy of Serbian astronomical conference franchise. The invitation to join the events will be sent by an e-mail one week before the meeting.

-Please read carefully Guidelines containing Code of conduct for Digital conference, tests for your computers and connections, zoom requirements, time zone converter link, instructions for presenters, attendees, etc.:

LINK: <http://astro.math.rs/kas19/index.php?page=guidelines>

-More instructions will be sent in coming weeks.

-We will organize test-sessions for all participants to check your audio/video capabilities, and to introduce you with Zoom conference functionalities.

-A special test-sessions for Chairs of Conference sessions will be organized as well.

-Invitations to test sessions will be communicated to registered participants by an e-mail.

-Internet parameters: An internet connection - broadband wired or wireless, minimum bandwidth is 1-2,5kbps (upload/download) or 4-5 Mbps (upload/download), in Guidelines for attendees you can find link for speedtest

-Time format: Belgrade, Serbia, is in the Central European Summer Time (CEST)

zone. The program time slots are expressed in CEST=GMT+2. If your time zone is different, please use time zone converter in Guidelines to calculate time in your home town.

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The Program of 19th SAC  
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The 19th SAC program is available online:

LINK: <http://astro.math.rs/kas19/index.php?page=programme>

The list of poster presentations is given in program as well.

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Oral presentations

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General Guidelines for oral contributions are at the link

<http://astro.math.rs/kas19/index.php?page=guidelines>.

Organizers discourage prerecorded presentations, all talks will be streamed in real time.

More detailed instructions will be available in coming weeks.

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Poster Presentations

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All poster presentations will be displayed in the digital poster gallery. The platform will be available to upload your ePoster in the coming weeks, after September 01.

More detailed instructions will be available when the platform goes live.

In the meantime, we encourage you to be working on your presentations based on instructions you can find in Guidelines at the link

<http://astro.math.rs/kas19/index.php?page=guidelines>

A session with short poster presentations of 5 min for each poster is planned.

\*If you do not wish to present your poster as 5min talk please inform us.\*

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Proceedings

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Proceedings of the 19 SAC will be published in the Publications of the Astronomical Observatory of Belgrade.

Deadline for paper submission is November 13, 2020.

<http://astro.math.rs/kas19/index.php?page=proceedings>

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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We are looking forward to seeing you at the Digital 19th SAC!

19th SAC Organizers