International Conference

"Actual Questions of Ground-based Observational Astronomy" (NAO-195) September 26-29, 2016, Mykolaiv, Ukraine http://www.nao.nikolaev.ua/nao195/index.html

The conference is organized by: Research Institute - Nikolaev Astronomical Observatory Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine Ukrainian Astronomical Association

The Second Announcement

Research Institute - Nikolaev Astronomical Observatory invites you to participate in the International Conference NAO-195, titled "Actual Questions of Ground-based Observational Astronomy", which will be held in RI NAO (Mykolaiv, Ukraine) on September 26-29, 2016.

The conference is organized to discuss methods and technical means of ground-based observations, IVOA role in modern research, actual problems of ground-based astronomy as well as history of astronomical research. Working languages are English, Ukrainian and Russian. Presented reports will be published as articles in a special issue of journal titled Science and Innovations, dedicated to the conference. Abstracts must be submitted in English.

Main Topics of the Conference

- 1. Methods, technical means and software for ground-based observations and data processing.
- 2. Use of IVOA technologies for solution of modern astronomical problems.
- 3. Results of data processing for ground-based observations.
- 4. History of astronomical research.

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Time and Venue

Arrival: September 25, 2016 Departure: September 30, 2016

The conference will take place on September 26-29, 2016 at the Main Building of the RI NAO.

Deadlines:

Deadline for registration and abstract submission: August 31, 2016

Deadline for confirmation of arrival date and

number of accompanying persons: September 5, 2016 Deadline for article submission: October 10, 2016

Instructions for preparation of abstracts is given on a page:

http://www.nao.nikolaev.ua/nao195/abstract.html

Instructions for preparation of articles is given on a page:

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Conference fee:

	Active participant	Young researcher or accompanying person
Ukraine	UAH 250	UAH 150
Commonwealth of Independent States	USD 25	USD 15
Other Countries	USD 75	USD 50

The fee covers expenses for a conference folder, abstract book, coffee breaks, welcome party. The fee can be paid via bank account **after September 1, 2016** or during registration at the conference.

The fee must be paid in Ukrainian Hryvnia (UAH).

Account details (in ukrainian):

Отримувач: НДІ МАО

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Призначення платежу: Організаційний внесок П. І. Б. за участь у конференції

Accomodation:

The LOC is going to book places for conference participants at the <u>Hostel Karavella</u>, which is situated at a distance of about 1000 metres to the north from the observatory. The conference participants, who need assistance in booking of hotel, have to confirm the arrival date.

Deadline for confirmation of arrival date and number of accompanying persons is September 5, 2016.

You have to email the date of your arrival to Mykolaiv and number of accompanying persons. You may select a variant of accommodation at the Karavella hotel:

- UAH100 for a person (6 to 10 persons in the room);
- UAH300 for one or two persons in the room (double bed or two single beds);
- UAH400 for three persons in the room (three single beds).

If you need an assistance in booking of hotel, let us know as soon as possible.

More information about the Karavella hotel is given on the page:

http://karavella.mk.ua/

More information about other hotels is given on the page:

http://www.nao.nikolaev.ua/nao195/venue.html

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We look forward to seeing you in Mykolaiv!

Best regards, SOC and LOC