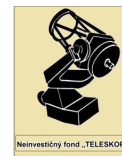




**Slovenská
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pri Slovenskej akadémii vied



Vihorlat Observatory Humenné

in collaboration with

Slovak Astronomical Society, Slovak Union of Astronomers, Faculty of Science UPJŠ Košice and Non investing fund Teleskop

invites you to

International meeting on variable stars research

KOLOS 2015

Astronomical Observatory and Planetarium on Kolonica Saddle

Hotel Armales, Stakčín, Slovakia

December 3-5, 2015

The main topic of the conference: **variable stars research**

Additional topics – **astrophysics, geophysics, education in astronomy, astrotourism**

Participants:

- representatives of all institution which carry out research experiments at Astronomical observatory on Kolonica Saddle and scientist who use data collected by astronomical instruments installed there,
- anyone interested in join collaboration on variable stars research, education in astronomy or astrotourism,

General information

- Organizer:* Vihorlat observatory Humenné
- Important Dates:* **20.11.2015** - deadline for participant registration
30.11.2015 - deadline for abstracts submission
- Venue:* Astronomical Observatory at Kolonica Saddle,
Hotel Armales Stakčín
- Accommodation:* Hotel Armales Stakčín
- Conference fee:* **100 €**. To be paid at the registration desk.
- Registration:* Use the application form at www.astrokolonica.sk
- Working languages:* English and Russian.
- Time slots:* 20' for oral scientific talks + 10' discussion; 5' for poster presentations

Preliminary Program

1. DAY - Thursday 03. 12. 2015,

venue: Astronomical Observatory on Kolonica Saddle

13:00 - 14:00 (CET = UTC+1) **Presentation of the participants in the Planetarium**

14:00 - 15:30 **Scientific Paper Session I.**

Astronomical complex on Kolonica Saddle, results of observations in 2015. Papers based on data collected at AO Kolonica Saddle.

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 - 18:00 **Scientific Paper Session II.**

Variable stars research

18:00 - 19:00 Transport to hotel Armales in Stakčín

19:00 - 22:00 **Conference dinner**

2. DAY Friday 04. 12. 2015,

venue: Astronomical Observatory on Kolonica Saddle and hotel Armales

08:30 - 09:30 Breakfast

09:30 - 10:00 Transport to Kolonica

10:00 - 10:30 **Presentation of posters**

12:00 - 12:30 Coffee break

11:00 - 13:00 **Scientific Paper Session III.**

Other astrophysical areas, cosmology, nuclear physics, geophysics...

13:00 - 13:30 Transport to hotel Armales in Stakčín

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 19:00 **Social event**

**Visit of Museum and other stops of Zemplínske Hámre
Educational Trail**

19:00 – 20:00 Dinner

20:00 – 22:00 **Astronomers in the world - Reports on astronomer's
traveling**

3. DAY Saturday 05. 12. 2015, venue: Hotel Armales

08:30 – 09:30 Breakfast

10:00 – 12:00 **Scientific Paper Session IV.**

Astrotourism and astronomical education in Carpathian region

12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch and closing ceremony**