

Calling all amateurs and professionals!

Preliminary Announcement

1993 ASSA Symposium

UNISA, Pretoria, September 27 to 29

Following the very successful symposium held in Cape Town in April, 1992, Council has agreed that ASSA should hold a symposium every second year. So as not to clash with other astronomical events, the symposium will be held every odd year from now on. This year's symposium will be held from September 27 to 29 in Pretoria at the University of South Africa (UNISA)

We will have lectures and presentations on September 27 and 28 and we will have an opportunity to visit a site of astronomical interest on September 29. A distinguished scientist from overseas will be our guest of honour. We hope to have a cocktail party and to have the proceedings of the symposium published. There should be some very interesting contributions from both amateurs and professionals. Arrangements for reasonably priced accommodation are being investigated for out of town delegates. If you think you'd like to attend, please drop a note to Professor Walter Wargau, the Symposium convenor. We need your name for planning purposes - note this is not a commitment from you.

Call for papers

If you'd like to share your astronomical activities, latest project or research with your colleagues, or if you feel strongly about something related to astronomy, and you would like to bring this to the attention of fellow astronomers, then please contact Prof. Wargau and give him the title of your talk and its estimated duration (15, 20 or 30 minutes). Once again, no commitment from you at this stage.

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Estimated attendance fees: Full attendance, includes teas, lunches, cocktail party and symposium proceedings - R100
: Lectures and teas only - R30

Please respond asap, we need to know if you are coming (and speaking).

It's your society, support your symposium!