



5th Scientific Writing FOR YOUNG ASTRONOMERS

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PROGRAM

Astronomy
&
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Conference Venue:

Conference room: the 3rd floor, Building No.3, Yunnan Observatories.

Registration:

Jan. 06th ,12:00 – 8:00pm, Lavender Hall at the “Howard Johnson City of Flower” Hotel.

Reception:

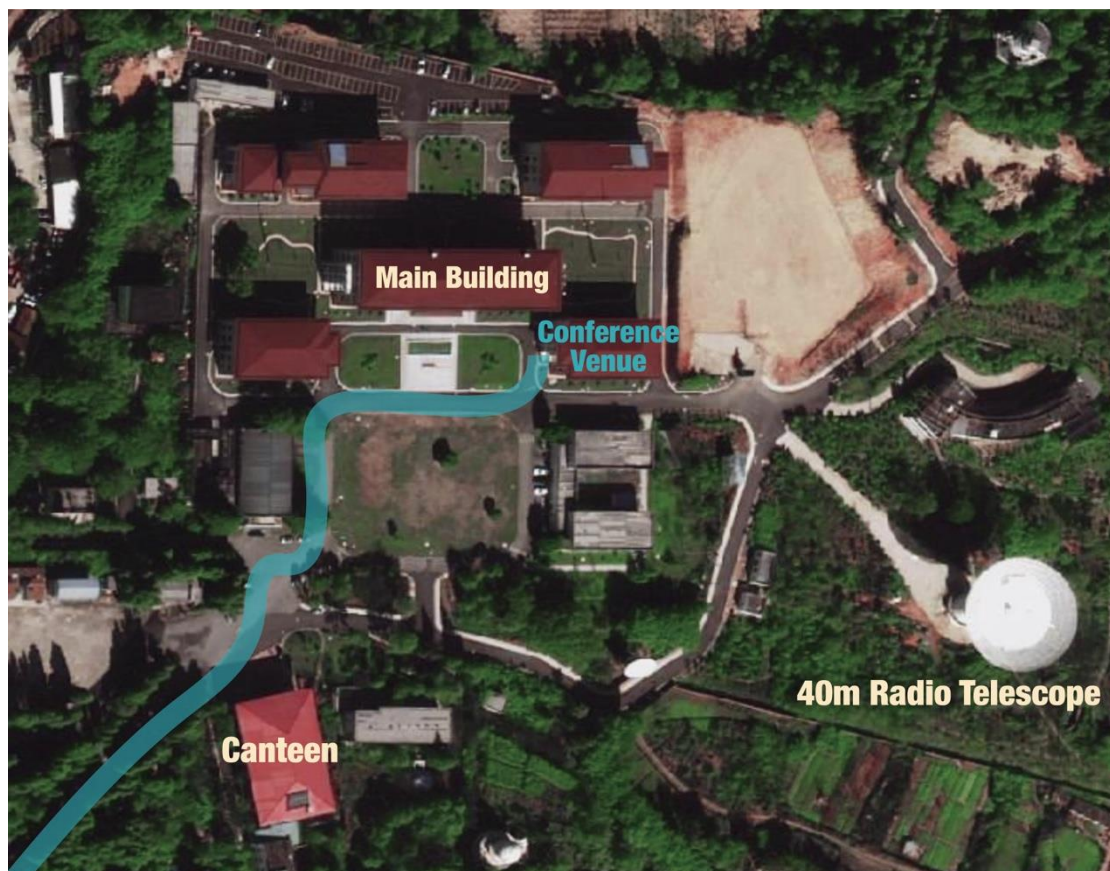
Jan. 06th 6:30 – 10:00pm, “Howard Johnson City of Flower” Hotel, Kunming

Breakfast:

6:30am (covered in the accommodation), Lavender Hall

Lunch:

Canteen at Yunnan Observatories. (except on DAY 2,8th Jan, when a packed lunch will be provided)



PROGRAM

DAY 0: Monday

12:00 – 20:00 Registration: Lavender Hall at the “Howard Johnson City of Flower” Hotel

18:30 – 22:00 Welcome Reception: “Howard Johnson City of Flower” Hotel, Kunming

DAY 1: Tuesday

Breakfast

SESSION 1: Morning

08:30 Bus ride to Yunnan Observatories.

09:00 – 09:10 **J. Bai**: Welcome Remarks

09:10 – 10:10 **T. Forveille**: Scientific publishing: General intro / publication landscape

10:10 – 10:35 **André Moitinho de Almeida**: Astronomy and Astrophysics History

10:35 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00 **R. Kotak**: Why write papers?

12:00 – 13:00 **R. Rudy & J. Neve**: Scientific writing: The language perspective

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

SESSION 2: Afternoon

14:30 – 16:00 Parallel hands-on workshops

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 - 18:00 Parallel hands-on workshops

18:15 Bus ride to dinner place

Dinner

DAY 2: Wednesday

SESSION 3: Morning

Breakfast

08:30 Bus ride to Yunnan Observatories

09:00 – 10:00 **L. Cambresy**: From your paper to Vizier and SIMBAD

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 11:15 **J. Alves**: Introduction to visual communication

11:15 – 11:35 Group Photo

Lunch (packed food)

11:35 – 19:00 Excursion

19:00 – 22:00 Banquet

DAY 3: Thursday

SESSION 4: Morning

Breakfast

08:30 Bus ride to Yunnan Observatories

09:00 – 10:00 **Y. Chen**: Astronomy libraries: gateway to information

10:00 – 11:00 **J. Alves**: Ethical issues and good scientific practice

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 -12:30 **Z. Han**: Writing a scientific paper

12:30 – 14:30 Lunch

SESSION 5: Afternoon

14:30 – 16:00 Parallel hands-on workshops

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00 Parallel hands-on workshop

18:15 Bus ride to dinner place

Dinner

DAY 4: Friday

Breakfast + Hotel Checkout

SESSION 6: Morning

08:45 Bus ride to Yunnan Observatories

09:15 – 10:15 **T. Forville**: The refereeing process / work of a science editor

10:15 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 11:30 **A. Ruimy**: Producing A&A: The publisher's view

11:30 – 12:30 **Y. Chen**: Bibliometrics & OA publishing in Astronomy

12:30 – 12:45 **Z. Han**: Summary and farewell

12:45 Lunch

Lecturers

João Alves

A&A Letters Editor-In-Chief



João Alves is a professor of stellar astrophysics at the University of Vienna, in Austria. His primary research interest is to understand how diffuse interstellar gas clouds form, evolve, and eventually collapse to form stars and planets. He is excited about the exploration of the European Space Agency's newly released Gaia satellite data, the upcoming European Extremely Large Telescope, and the search for intelligent life in the universe.

Laurent Cambrésy

CDS database expert

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Astronomer at the Centre de Données Astronomiques de Strasbourg (CDS) since 2002.

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Yue Chen

Director of NAOC Library



Yue Chen obtained her degree in Information Management from Arizona State University. She started her career in library science in the library of the University of Arizona. Currently, she is a librarian for National Astronomical Observatories, Chinese Academy of Sciences. Her research interests include institutional repository and astronomical data management.

Lecturers

Thierry Forveille

A&A Editor in Chief

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Zhanwen Han

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Professor of Astrophysics, Member of the IAU Stellar Evolution Organizing Committee, BSc from Hebei University in 1984, MSc from Yunnan Observatories in 1987, Ph.D. from the University of Cambridge in 1995. His research interests include binary evolution, binary-related objects (SNe Ia, hot subdwarfs, double degenerates, etc.), binary population synthesis, evolutionary population synthesis, and studies relating to the far-UV excess of early-type galaxies.

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Lecturers

André Moitinho de Almeida

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Professor Moitinho de Almeida is the Chairperson of the A&A Board of Directors. His research interests include the structure and evolution of the Milky Way, star clusters, substellar objects and is responsible for the development of the Visualisation services for the ESA Gaia mission. He is a member of the IAU star clusters Organising Committee and a delegate to the United Nations Committee for the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

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B.A. from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities and M.A. from the Sorbonne (Paris IV). Originally from Minnesota, she has lived in France for several years and worked for various publishing houses before joining A&A.

Lecturers

Anne Ruimy

Senior Publisher at EDP Sciences

Anne Ruimy has a PhD in Ecology from Paris-Sud University, France. Passionate about scientific communication, she chose to reorient her career towards scientific publishing. She worked for Elsevier for 13 years, first as a journal manager, then as a publisher and project manager, covering various journal portfolios in life sciences and physics. In September 2018, she joined EDP Sciences as a Senior Publisher. She is responsible for the editorial development of maths and physics journals, including A&A. She also currently teaches science writing to PhD students of Paris Saclay University as part of the EDP Sciences writing masterclasses.



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