

October 1987

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMICAL UNION COLLOQUIUM NO. 110

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES IN ASTRONOMY (LISA)

IAU Colloquium No. 110 is sponsored by IAU Commission 5 - Documentation and Astronomical Data. The meeting is being organized by the U. S. Naval Observatory and will be held at the Dupont Plaza Hotel in Washington, D.C. July 28 - August 1, 1988.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

- Wed., July 27 Registration and opening reception in the evening at the U. S. Naval Observatory.
- Thurs., July 28 Conference begins at Dupont Plaza Hotel with sessions all day
- Fri., July 29 Sessions in morning at the Dupont Plaza; afternoon spent at the Library of Congress for special tours.
- Sat., July 30 Sessions all day at Dupont Plaza; followed by banquet in the evening.
- Sun., July 31 Day free for sightseeing in Washington
- Mon., Aug. 1 Sessions in morning at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center; tours of the facility in the afternoon. At conclusion of tours, bus transportation will be available for return to Washington, or to Baltimore for those who will be attending the IAU General Assembly.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Topics to be discussed are: publishing of astronomical books and journals; international acquisitions; union lists of astronomy serials; Astronomy and Astrophysics Abstracts; commercial databases available; thesauri and keyword lists; classification schemes; astronomical networks; preprints, non-print materials and observatory publications; rare books, conservation and archives; astronomers as library administrators; resource sharing and future cooperative activities; astronomical data centers; and use of computers in libraries. Most of the information will be presented in the form of short papers or panel discussions, with adequate time for questions and comments by participants. It is hoped that much of this Colloquium can be in a workshop format so attendees can participate and share information.

APPLICATION FOR FUNDS
TO ATTEND
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A very limited amount of funds may be available to cover travel and housing expenses and the registration fee. Please note that if housing expenses are covered, they will be only for the dormitory at Catholic University. After all forms have been received, applicants will be notified of the amount and type of support that will be provided.

Applications should be returned as soon as possible, but no later than 15 February 1988 to:

BRENDA G. CORBIN, LIBRARIAN
IAU COLLOQUIUM 110
U. S. NAVAL OBSERVATORY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20392-5100
USA

NAME: (PLEASE PRINT)

INSTITUTION:

ADDRESS:

Please tell us of the type of assistance needed, and the amount. Also, in a few lines, please tell us about your position in your institution.

HOUSING INFORMATION
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The conference will be held at the Dupont Plaza Hotel on Dupont Circle in Northwest Washington. Dupont Circle is at the intersection of Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Hampshire Avenues, approximately 2 miles from the U. S. Naval Observatory. There is a subway (METRO) stop nearby so that other areas of Washington are easily accessible.

HOTEL

The rooms at the hotel are \$65 for double or single. There is a 10% city tax and \$1 per night hotel tax so the total nightly rate is \$72.50. This is considered a very good rate by Washington standards. We encourage our participants who are interested in lower housing costs to find a person with whom to share a room. For this reason a list of names and addresses of people who have indicated they would like to attend is enclosed. If you locate a roommate, please indicate both names on the hotel reservation card so that the hotel will be expecting both people. The hotel will not assign roommates. Please note that the enclosed reservation card must be returned to the hotel by 27 June 1988.

DORMITORY

We have arranged for dormitory space at the Catholic University of America. These are air-conditioned rooms with shared baths. There are no rooms with private baths in the dormitory. The prices are \$17 for a single room per night and \$22 for a double room per night. The accommodations are not fancy, but are clean and comfortable. There is a METRO stop at Catholic University providing easy access to the conference site at the hotel. The hotel and the Catholic University are both on the "red" METRO line so it is not necessary to change METRO trains. Meals are available in the cafeteria at the University. If you choose to stay in the dormitory, you must pay the cost of one night's lodging by 1 June 1988. The balance for the complete stay is due when you register at the meeting on 27 July. The deadline for signing up for dormitory space is 1 June 1988.

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee is \$75 and is due at the U. S. Naval Observatory (USNO) by 15 May 1988. As the dollar is low at present, our guests from outside the USA may wish to pay the registration fee right away to take advantage of the lower exchange rate. After 15 May, the registration fee will be \$90. The registration fee is payable as a bank draft in US dollars drawn on a United States bank, or by an International Postal Money Order. Checks should be made payable to IAU 110/LISA. Please note that luncheon on 28, 29 and 30 July is included in the registration fee.

VISA INFORMATION

A visa is required for entry into the United States. It is strongly recommended that you apply to the U. S. Consular Office for an entry visa at least 3 months before you plan to depart for the United States.

BANQUET

A banquet will be held at the hotel on Saturday evening, July 30. The cost of the banquet is \$20 per person. You may send this payment with your registration fee, or you may pay during registration at the opening of the Colloquium.

GENERAL INFORMATION

A map of Washington is enclosed with the following locations circled: U. S. Naval Observatory, Dupont Circle (site of conference hotel), and the Catholic University of America. In a third announcement, closer to the time of the meeting, information will be sent concerning transportation from airports to the conference site, and information concerning the METRO (subway).

It is also recommended that participants look at IAU INFORMATION BULLETINS 56 - 58 which have information about traveling to the General Assembly in Baltimore. Much of this information is also of interest to participants in IAU Colloquium 110. Note that the airports of Washington are Baltimore-Washington International (BWI), Washington National (DCA), and Dulles International (IAD). The conference site can easily be reached from all three airports. DCA is closest and has a METRO stop.

DEADLINES

15 February 1988	Application for funds form due at USNO
15 May 1988	Registration form and fee due at USNO Poster paper abstracts due at USNO
1 June 1988	Dormitory registration and first night's fee due at USNO
27 June 1988	Hotel Registration form due at hotel

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28 JULY - 1 AUGUST 1988, WASHINGTON, D.C.

REGISTRATION FORM

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- () Registration fee enclosed, \$75 due at U. S. Naval Observatory (USNO) by 15 May 1988, after that date the fee is \$90.
- () I will stay in the Dupont Plaza Hotel. Registration card should be sent directly to the hotel and is due by 27 June 1988.
- () I will stay in the dormitory at Catholic University.
 - () \$17 enclosed (one night's stay in a single room).
 - () \$22 enclosed (one night's stay for two in a double room).
You must arrange for a roommate if you wish to share a room.
Please note: This fee is due at USNO by 1 June 1988. The full amount for housing in the dormitory is due at the opening registration.
- () I will attend the banquet on 30 July 1988.
 - () \$20 enclosed for banquet
 - () I will pay for the banquet during the opening registration.

Total Amount Enclosed:

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POSTER PAPER ABSTRACTS

As this Colloquium is being conducted in a workshop format with presentations as short papers or panel discussions, there will not be a contributed papers session. However, poster papers are welcome on relevant topics.

It is hoped to have one poster paper session on the topic USE OF COMPUTERS IN LIBRARIES. As many different computers and software packages are in use, poster papers on these many different systems could be presented, and discussed during this session.

Please submit your abstract below, and return by 15 May 1988. Send the abstract to:

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