SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Science with the Hubble Space Telescope – II

A Scientific Conference co-organised by the Space Telescope Science Institute, Baltimore, MD, USA, and the Space Telescope – European Coordinating Facility, Garching, Germany

to be held in the UNESCO Building, Paris, France
December 4–8, 1995

TOPICS

The meeting will be structured to include major invited and contributed talks in morning sessions, and shorter contributed talks and posters in the parallel afternoon sessions.

The Conference will start in the afternoon of Monday, December 4. All major areas of astronomy and astrophysics to which HST results have made significant contributions will be covered. These are expected to include:

- ***Cosmology*** *– in particular, the determination of H_o, the abundance of light elements and the search for dark matter;*
- ***Distant galaxies*** *– normal and radio high-redshift galaxies, galaxy evolution, gravitational lenses;*
- ***Active galactic nuclei and starbursts*** *– AGNs, Quasars, jets, Seyferts, the galactic environment and merging, starburst galaxies;*
- ***Galaxies*** *– nuclei of ellipticals and spirals, mergers, evolution, dwarf galaxies, the interstellar medium of galaxies, dust and gas components;*
- ***Supernovae and SN remnants*** *– supernovae, SNR in our and other galaxies;*
- ***Interstellar medium*** *– abundances and distribution, clouds, formation and disruption, HII regions;*
- ***Stellar astrophysics*** *– star formation, Herbig-Haro objects, outbursts, accretion discs, stellar jets, novae;*
- ***Stellar populations and binaries*** *– stellar companions, hot and cool stars, globular clusters, luminosity functions;*
- ***Solar system*** *– comets, planetary atmospheres, rings, satellites, outer planets.*

There will also be an education session at which astronomers and educators will discuss the impact HST results have had on the public, and the contributions which the astronomy community can make to science education in general. This session is tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, December 8 and the whole day of Saturday, December 9.

REGISTRATION

Anyone wishing to attend the conference must complete and return the attached Conference Registration Form. ***The registration deadline is November 1, 1995.***

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee is DEM 200 if paid before November 1, 1995. The fee can be paid either by cheque or by bank transfer. Cheques should be made payable to "European Southern Observatory – HST2" and can be issued in German Marks, US Dollars or French Francs. The amount in Dollars is USD 150.00 and in French Francs FRF 700.00. Bank transfers should be made to European Southern Observatory's Account No. 21 02 002 with the Commerzbank München (bank code 700 400 41) and should contain the name of the participant and the reference "HST2". Please note that we are not responsible for possible banking fees and therefore participants should make sure that we receive the full amount. ***Registrations without accompanying payment will not be accepted.***

After November 1, if space is still available for late registrations, the fee will be DEM 300.00 (USD 225.00, FRF 1050.00).

CONTRIBUTED PAPERS AND POSTERS

Participants who wish to present an oral paper or a poster should ***submit an abstract of their contribution before September 22, 1995.*** *The abstract should be sent by electronic mail to* hst2@eso.org *and should indicate whether an oral or a poster presentation is preferred. The presenting author must be the first author on the abstract. The Scientific Organizing Committee may not accept all papers and may decide whether accepted papers will be presented orally or as posters.*

PROCEEDINGS

The Proceedings of the conference will be published by the Space Telescope Science Institute and each registered participant will receive a copy.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Block reservations have been made in the hotels listed below. Participants who would like to make use of this arrangement should return the attached Accommodation Request Form together with the Registration Form ***by October 13, 1995. After this date, no accommodation requests will be dealt with by the conference organizers.*** *The room allocation will be made on a first come, first served basis. Should there be no more rooms available in the preferred hotel(s) when the form is received, participants will be put into another hotel in a similar price category.*

LIST OF HOTELS

Hotel Ibis Tolbiac, *177, rue Tolbiac, 75013 Paris*
(close to Place d'Italie; ten métro stops from the conference venue)
Single room FRF 390.00 per night – double room FRF 430.00 per night
Breakfast FRF 39.00 per person

Hotel Ibis Maine-Montparnasse, *160, rue du Château, 75014 Paris*
(close to Gare Montparnasse; three métro stops from the conference venue)
Single room FRF 400.00 per night – double room FRF 460.00 per night
Breakfast FRF 39.00 per person

Hotel Ibis Cambronne, *2, rue Cambronne, 75015 Paris*
(within walking distance from the conference venue)
Single room FRF 410.00 per night – double room FRF 460.00 per night
Breakfast FRF 39.00 per person

Hotel Mercure Blanqui, *25, boulevard Auguste-Blanqui, 75013 Paris*
(close to Place d'Italie; ten métro stops from the conference venue)
Single room FRF 480.00 per night – double room FRF 500.00 per night
Breakfast FRF 60.00 per person

Hotel Mercure Vincent d'Ariol Place d'Italie, *178, boulevard Vincent Auriol, 75013 Paris*
(close to Place d'Italie; ten métro stops from the conference venue)
Single room FRF 500.00 per night – double room FRF 560.00 per night
Breakfast included

Hotel Mercure Paris Montparnasse, *20, rue de la Gaîté, 75014 Paris*
(close to Gare Montparnasse; three métro stops from the conference venue)
Single room FRF 740.00 per night – double room FRF 740.00 per night
Breakfast FRF 68.00 per person

Hotel Mercure Paris Tour Eiffel, *64, boulevard de Grenelle, 75015 Paris*
Single room FRF 840.00 per night – double room FRF 840.00 per night
Breakfast FRF 65.00 per person

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SUMMARY OF CRUCIAL DATES

22 September 1995: *deadline for submission of abstracts*
13 October 1995: *deadline for hotel accommodation requests*
1 November 1995: *deadline for registration*

Questions about the conference should be sent by email to hst2@eso.org *or faxed to +49-89-32006-480.*

REGISTRATION FORM

STScI / ST-ECF Conference on

"Science with the Hubble Space Telescope - II"

UNESCO Building, Paris, France

4 - 8 December, 1995

[PLEASE PRINT]

LAST NAME:			
FIRST NAME:		TITLE:	
AFFILIATION: (as it should appear on name badge)			
INSTITUTE:			
DEPARTMENT:			
STREET:			
CITY:			
POSTAL CODE:			
COUNTRY:			
TELEPHONE:			
TELEFAX:			
E-MAIL:			

❒ *I will attend the Conference*

❒ *I will attend the Education Sessions on December 8 and 9*

Date of arrival: _____ Date of departure: _____

The Registration Fee has been paid

❒ *by cheque (mailed on _____)*

❒ *by bank transfer on _____ (date of transaction)*

DATE: ..... SIGNATURE: .....

Please complete and return this form by 1st NOVEMBER, 1995 (by 13th OCTOBER if hotel reservation is requested), to:

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Please make the following hotel reservation:

Date of arrival: _____ *Date of departure:* _____

❒ *single room* ❒ *double room (to be shared with*

_____*)*

1st choice hotel _____

2nd choice hotel _____

3rd choice hotel _____

(see the Second Announcement for a listing of available hotels)

ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS WILL BE DEALT WITH ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS FOR REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS ONLY

COMMENTS:

DATE: ..... SIGNATURE: .....

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