

Second Announcement

The RR Lyrae 2017 Conference. Revival of the Classical Pulsators: from Galactic Structure to Stellar Interior Diagnostics

17-21 September 2017

Venue: Niepołomice Castle, Niepołomice, Poland

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Venue. The conference will take place in Niepołomice, a small town located in southern Poland on the bank of Vistula river, just 20 km from the major Polish city, Kraków (Cracow). In the mid 14-th century, Casimir III the Great built the Niepołomice Royal Castle that served as a Royal hunting lodge for tens of years. Reconstructed and renovated at the end of the 20th century, it now serves as a Museum, Hotel and a Conference Center in which our meeting will take place.

Registration and abstract submission are now open! To register, visit our web page, www.rrl2017.pl. After creating an account, you will be able to register for the conference and to submit an abstract of your contribution. Deadline for early registration with reduced fee is June 9.

Support for students. Accommodation free of charge in the Guest Houses of the Niepołomice Youth Observatory & reduced registration fee.

Call for abstracts. We hereby call for contributed talks and posters. You will be able to submit your abstract (or to modify the existing one) after logging in at the conference web site. Deadline for oral abstracts is June 16. Deadline for poster abstracts is June 30.

Invited speakers ♦ Richard ANDERSON, *Radial velocity observations of classical pulsators* ♦ Gisella CLEMENTINI, *Gaia and classical pulsators* ♦ Pierre KERVELLA, *Interferometry of classical pulsators* ♦ Zoltán KOLLÁTH, *Modeling the Blazhko effect* ♦ Marcella MARCONI, *Studying stellar systems with classical pulsators* ♦ Dante MINNITI, *Classical pulsators in infrared photometric surveys* ♦ Laszlo MOLNÁR, *Space photometry of classical pulsators: present and future* ♦ Grzegorz PIETRZYŃSKI, *Classical pulsators in binary systems* ♦ Maurizio SALARIS, *Evolution of classical pulsators* ♦ Igor SOSZYŃSKI, *Classical Pulsators in optical photometric surveys* ♦ Jesper STORM, *Distances of classical pulsators*

Accommodation. Block reservations have been made in the Boutique Hotel and Niepołomice Hotel – details can be found at the conference web page. Due to limited hotel resources in Niepołomice, we recommend early booking.

Social Events ♦ Welcome reception, Sunday, 17 September ♦ Sightseeing of the Niepołomice Castle, Monday, 18 September ♦ Wieliczka Salt Mine Tour & Conference Dinner, 135m under the ground, Wednesday, 20 September. All included in the registration fee.

Travel. Organized transportation from the Kraków-Balice International Airport (KRK) will be scheduled for extra charge. Requests can be done during the registration. Further details will be published soon.

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We look forward to welcoming you in Niepołomice!
The Organizing Committee