The 2024 DDA meeting will take place May 12-17 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on the campus of the University of Toronto [1]

As we did last year, we will have a five-day format that incorporates a hybrid approach with a robust attendance experience for both in-person and remote attendees. Furthermore, it is a priority for us to continue improving the experience for poster presenters, both in-person and remote.

Visa Advisory: If you reside outside Canada AND if you are a citizen of a country designated by Canada as visa-required [2], then we recommend starting IMMEDIATELY on the process of obtaining a visa if you intend to enter Canada and attend the meeting in person. Visa-processing times in Canada have been reported to vary widely from a few weeks to many months. If you wait until the SOC announces the scientific program, then it is very possible that your visa will not arrive in time. If you have questions about this process, please email the Local Organizing Committee Chair, Sam Hadden (sam.hadden<at>utoronto.ca).

The Venue

Announcements and updates Abstract submission [11] is now open!

- Campus Map: here [3]
  The conference will take place at Myhal 150 & Lobby [4], google
Getting to Campus:

Toronto has two airports, Pearson International Airport and Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport. Note that Billy Bishop is particularly convenient (nearly walking distance from campus) if you happen to be coming from a location that has connecting flights. Also note that if you are flying out of Pearson back to the US, you will go through US Customs at Pearson, so you may want to budget some extra time when getting to the airport for your return flight.

Additional travel information can be found here.

Accommodations:

A block of rooms at the New College on U of T’s campus has been reserved for DDA attendees. The room rates are $60.00 CAD / night for singles and $85 CAD / night for doubles plus tax (13%). To reserve a room fill out the PDF form. A one-night nonrefundable deposit is required to book. We recommend booking early, as reservations are expected to fill up fast.

There are, of course, lots of other hotels and lodging options in Toronto, though they can get expensive.

Abstract submission deadline: Thursday, Feb. 15, 2024

Submit an abstract to give a contribution talk or for one of the special sessions.

We aim to have 3 special sessions:

- On the Formation and Dynamical Evolution of Hot Jupiters
- How Thousands of New Satellites Will Affect the Sky and Astronomy
- Mentoring from the DEI Lens

You can submit an abstract to either of these sessions for a general contribution. Note that while you can only submit one abstract, if you submit an abstract to the Mentoring from the DEI Lens session, you may submit an additional science talk.

Registration

Registration is now open!! Here is Information on Registration Rates.

Click here to register

Plenary Speakers

Dr. Alessandra Celletti and Dr. Carl Rodriguez
DDA’s annual Dirk Brouwer Career Award [14] recognizes a major contributor to the field of dynamical astronomy who demonstrates excellence in scientific research, has had a proven impact and influence in the field, demonstrates excellence in the teaching and training of students, and provides outstanding advancement and other support of the field through administration, public service, or engineering achievement. The 2023 award [15] goes to Professor Alessandra Celletti (Universita' di Roma Tor Vergata) to recognize and celebrate her outstanding contributions to the advancement of KAM theory and to the study of regular and chaotic dynamics of Earth’s satellites and space debris. Learn more [15]

DDA’s annual Vera Rubin Early Career Prize [16] recognizes an early career dynamicist who demonstrates excellence in scientific research in dynamical astronomy or a closely related field, has had an impact and influence on these fields, and shows a promise of continued excellence as demonstrated by past practice in research, teaching, and the advancement and support of the field of dynamical astronomy. The 2023 prize [17] goes to Professor Carl Rodriguez (University of North Carolina), for his novel and sustained contributions to our understanding of dynamics of stars in dense stellar systems as well as his pioneering considerations of dynamical scenarios for gravitational wave sources originating from globular clusters. Learn more [18]

Public Talk

(additional information will follow soon)

Dr. Samantha Lawler "Internet for all? The painfully high costs of megaconstellations for astronomy, the atmosphere, and the future of LEO"
Important Dates:

- Abstract submission: Thursday, Feb. 15, 2024
- Registration deadline: TBA

Policies & Conduct

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- Code of Ethics [20]
- Embargo Policy for AAS & Division Meetings [21]
- Guide to AAS Meeting Etiquette [22]
- Privacy Policy [23]

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Gongjie Li (Georgia Institute of Technology)
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Sarah Millholland (MIT)
Sanaea Rose (Northwestern University)
Alexander Stephan (Vanderbilt University)
Santiago Torres (IST)
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Lauren Weiss (University of Notre Dame)

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