

## 57th Annual Meeting - Chicago, IL, USA

The 2026 DDA meeting will take place June 22-26 in Chicago, IL at the [University of Chicago](#) [1].



We plan to have a five-day hybrid format meeting packed with great content that allows for a robust attendance experience for both in-person and remote attendees. Additionally, we are making substantial efforts this year to prioritize poster presenters, and plan to include brief "lightning talks" at the end of our regular sessions for presenters to advertise their posters.

The oral and poster sessions will be in the first floor of the Eckhardt Research Center, 5640 S Ellis Ave, Chicago, IL 60637, which houses the Department of Astronomy & Astrophysics.

A public lecture will be held on TBD, and located at TBD. (Still optimizing a fabulous location!)

A banquet will be held at [Quartino](#) [2] at 7PM on Wednesday, June 24. It is downtown at 626 N State St. An option to get there from the conference venue is to join a walking tour organized by LOC Chair Dan Fabrycky: through campus and Hyde Park to a commuter rail line (\$3.75) going to Millennium Station, over the Chicago River via the Michigan Ave Bridge, and up the lower part of the Magnificent Mile (1.7 miles total walking).

### Hotels:

There are three hotels in Hyde Park (i.e. within easy walking distance):

- [The Sophy](#) [3] (1411 E 53rd St, Chicago, IL 60615);
- [The Study](#) [4] (1227 E 60th St, Chicago, IL 60637);
- [The Hyatt](#) [5] (5225 S Harper Ave, Chicago, IL 60615).

There is no room block; please make reservations with these or other hotels yourself. There are lots of other hotels in the city, and extensive [Transportation Options](#) [6] to and from campus. For instance, the Downtown Campus Connector and CTA bus 192 connect well to hotels near Roosevelt & Wabash. You may want to consult with LOC members (finding our contacts on our university webpages) for local knowledge about specific hotels, bus routes, commuter bike rentals, etc.

### Announcements and updates

**Abstract submission is closed.**

**Submit an abstract**

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Registration is open! Click below to register (see instructions [here](#) [8]):

**Click here to register**

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[Information on Registration Rates](#) [10]

The meeting agenda is now posted!

**Meeting Program**

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**Special Sessions and Invited Speakers:**

- **2025 Brouwer Award Lecture:** *Robin Canup*
- **2025 Rubin Award Lecture:** *Samuel Hadden*
- **2024 Rubin Award Lecture:** *Sarah Millholland*
- **Special Session in honor of the Contributions of Stanley Dermott:**
  - **Session Lead:** *Apostolos Christou*
  - **Memorial Lecture:** *Renu Malhotra*
  - **Invited Talks:**
    - *Apostolos Christou*
    - *Carl Murray*
    - *Ashley Kehoe*
    - *Mark Wyatt*
    - *Jer-Chyi Liou*
    - *Dan Durda*
- **Special Session in honor of the Contributions of Joseph Burns:**
  - **Session Lead:** *Brett Gladman*
  - **Memorial Lecture:** *Phil Nicholson*
  - **Invited Talks:**
    - *Dan Tamayo*
    - *Matt Hedman*
    - *Matija Cuk*
    - *Brett Gladman*
    - *Doug Hamilton*
    - *Matt Tiscareno*
    - *Maryame El Moutamid*
    - *Bill Bottke*
    - *Jeff Cuzzi*
- **Special Session: *New probes of Dark Matter from innovations in stellar and galactic dynamics***
  - **Session Lead:** *Sukanya Chakrabarti*
  - **Invited Talks:**
    - *Newlin Weatherford*
    - *Sukanya Chakrabarti*
    - *Lina Necib*
    - *Robyn Sanderson*

**Important Dates:**

- **Abstract submission deadline: Friday, March 20, 2026**
- **Supplemental Travel Grant applications (submitted with abstracts): Friday, March 20, 2026**
- **Late Poster submission: Friday, May 1, 2026**
- **Regular Registration deadline: Friday, May 15, 2026**



- **Late Registration deadline: Monday, June 1, 2026**
- **Opening Reception: Sunday, June 21, 2026**

#### **Policies & Conduct**

- [Anti-Harassment Policy \[12\]](#)
- [Code of Ethics \[13\]](#)
- [Embargo Policy for AAS & Division Meetings \[14\]](#)
- [Guide to AAS Meeting Etiquette \[15\]](#)
- [Privacy Policy \[16\]](#)

#### **SOC**

Matt Clement (APL, SOC chair, DDA Vice Chair)  
Matija Cuk (SETI Institute, DDA Secretary)  
Elena D'Onghia (University of Wisconsin-Madison)  
Mor Rozner (University of Cambridge & IAS)  
Apostolos Christou (Armagh Observatory)  
Raluca Rufu (SWRI)  
Christopher O'Connor (Northwestern University)  
Will Oldroyd (Katalyst Space Technologies)  
Tiger Lu (Center for Computational Astrophysics)  
Brett Gladman (University of British Columbia)

#### **LOC**

Daniel Fabrycky (University of Chicago, LOC chair)  
Tommy Chi Ho Lau (University of Chicago)  
Fernanda Correa Horta (University of Chicago)  
Yoram Lithwick (Northwestern University)  
David Minton (Purdue University)  
Vighnesh Nagpal (University of Chicago)  
Christopher O'Connor (Northwestern University)  
Caroline Piaulet-Ghorayeb (University of Chicago)

**Volunteers to lead local outings welcome - email [fabrycky@uchicago.edu](mailto:fabrycky@uchicago.edu) [17] for a role.**

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#### **Links**

- [1] <https://astrophysics.uchicago.edu/>
- [2] <https://quartinoristorante.com/>
- [3] <https://sophyhotel.com/>
- [4] <https://www.thestudyatuniversityofchicago.com/>
- [5] [https://www.hyatt.com/hyatt-place/en-US/chizu-hyatt-place-chicago-south-university-medical-center?src=corp\\_lclb\\_google\\_seo\\_chizu&utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=organic&utm\\_campaign=lmr](https://www.hyatt.com/hyatt-place/en-US/chizu-hyatt-place-chicago-south-university-medical-center?src=corp_lclb_google_seo_chizu&utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=lmr)
- [6] <https://safety-security.uchicago.edu/transportation>



- [7] <https://submissions.mirasmart.com/DDA57>
- [8] [https://my.aas.org/common/Uploaded%20files/AAS/pdf/DDA57\\_Registration\\_Instructions.pdf](https://my.aas.org/common/Uploaded%20files/AAS/pdf/DDA57_Registration_Instructions.pdf)
- [9] [https://my.aas.org/AAS\\_Member/Events/Event\\_Display.aspx?EventKey=DDA\\_26R](https://my.aas.org/AAS_Member/Events/Event_Display.aspx?EventKey=DDA_26R)
- [10] <https://my.aas.org/common/Uploaded%20files/AAS/pdf/DDA57RegistrationFees.pdf>
- [11] <https://dda.aas.org/node/184>
- [12] <https://aas.org/policies/anti-harassment-policy-aas-division-meetings-activities>
- [13] <https://aas.org/policies/ethics>
- [14] <https://aas.org/press/embargo-policy-aas-division-meetings>
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- [16] <https://aas.org/policies/privacy-policy>
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