



2016 Sagan Summer Workshop Orientation Information

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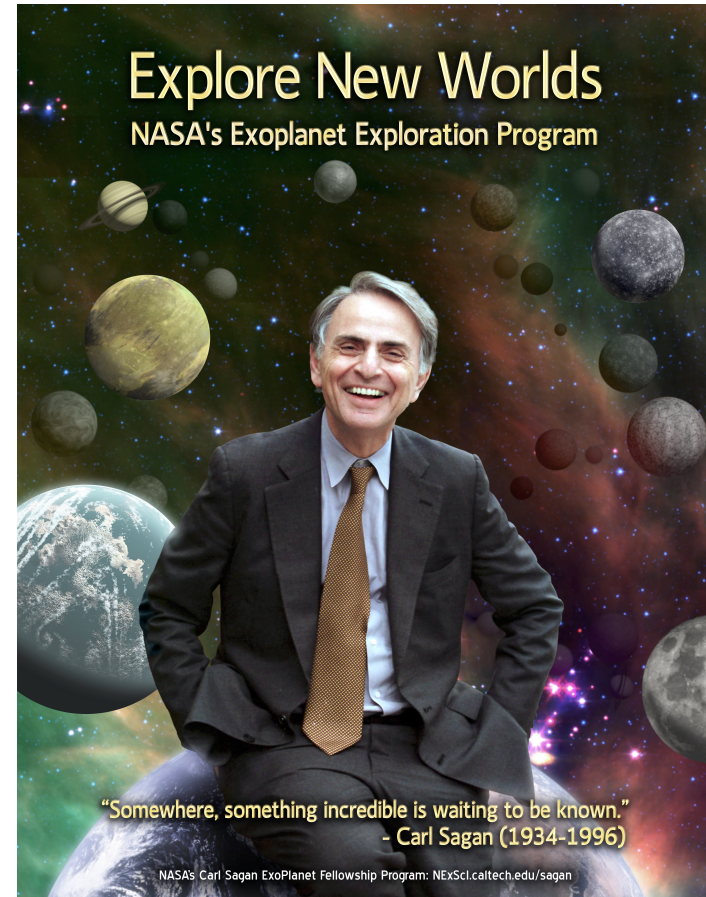
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Welcome to the 2016 Sagan Summer Workshop!



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- The Sagan Program is part of NASA's Exoplanet Exploration Program (ExEP), one of three science-themed programs in the NASA astrophysics division.
- The primary goal of missions within ExEP is to discover and characterize planetary systems and Earth-like planets around nearby stars.
- The SSW continues the tradition of the past 16 Michelson/Sagan Summer Workshops
- This year we have ~175 participants from institutions in 19 countries



The Organizing Committees



SOC:

- Chas Beichman (NExSci)
- Jessie Christiansen (NExSci)
- Drake Deming (Univ. of Maryland)
- Eric Feigelson (Penn State)
- Debra Fischer (Yale)
- Eric Ford (Penn State)
- Dawn Gelino (NExSci)
- Roberta Paladini (NExSci/IPAC)
- Remi Soummer (STScI)
- Alessandro Sozzetti (INAF, Torino)

LOC:

- Dawn Gelino
- Wannetta Lockhart
- Irene Loera
- Helene Mannings
- Ellen O'Leary
- Roberta Paladini

*Irene, Helene, and Wannetta
will be handling speaker and
supported attendee travel
reimbursements.*

The Speakers



- Special thanks to our speakers for submitting their presentations before the workshop!
- PDFs of all submitted presentations, including the POPs and posters, are posted on the agenda page and will be updated during the week as needed.



NOTICE

Caltech will be making audio/video recordings of this program. By attending this event, you may be included in these recordings and agree that Caltech may broadcast them for promotional or educational purposes in any media.

- Videos will be posted in the next couple weeks.
- Please sign your a/v waiver at the registration desk if you have not already done so.

A Word About the Venues



- Most presentations will take place in the Beckman Institute Auditorium.
- Wednesday morning presentations will take place in Bridge 201.
- Hands on sessions will take place in:
 - Keith Spalding 4th floor (yellow dot on name badge )
 - Guggenheim 1st floor (green dot on name badge )
- Speaker lunches and posters will be around the gene pool just outside Beckman Institute Auditorium.
- The map in your folder shows these locations.

Hands-On Sessions – Thank You!!

- The preparation and computer support in getting ready for the hands-on sessions has been extensive and would not have been possible without the dedicated help from:
 - Xavier Dumusque (Geneva)
 - Nikole Lewis (STScI)
 - Roberta Paladini (IPAC)
 - Dennis Wittman (IPAC)
 - Jonathan Kakumasu (IPAC)
 - Wendy Burt (IPAC)
 - Alex Hui (IPAC)





Attendee Pops

- All speakers in a group will line up at the front of the room
- Each speaker will be given *2 minutes* to present their slides



Posters

- Posters will be displayed outside around the gene pool during the week.
- There are dedicated poster sessions on Monday and Wednesday afternoons during slightly extended coffee breaks.

Workshop Lunches and Dinner



- Coffee and limited snacks in the classroom across the courtyard.
- Box lunches for those who have *pre-ordered*.
- Details of your pre-order are on the back of your name badge. Please take what you ordered.
- Please do not eat lunch in the courtyard since the building residents use this space.
- Wednesday evening at 7 pm – workshop dinner at El Cholo restaurant. Tickets must be purchased by 5 pm Monday!

Lunch with the Speakers



- Most of our speakers have volunteered to have lunch with small groups of attendees on the day of their talks and sign-ups were sent out before the workshop.
- There are still a few spaces left and you can sign up at the registration desk.
- Designated tables are set up on the lawn by the gene pool.



Speaker Instructions



60+ minute talks:

- Includes 7 minutes for questions
- **Yellow** card means 5 minutes left
- **Red** card means 2 minutes left

40-50 minute talks:

- Includes 5 minutes for questions
- **Yellow** card means 5 minutes left
- **Red** card means 2 minutes left

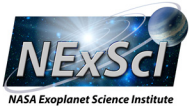
30 minute talks:



- Includes 5 minutes for questions
- **Yellow** card means 3 minutes left
- **Red** card means 1 minutes left



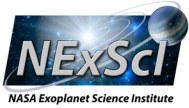
**When timer sounds
NO TIME LEFT!!**

Hands-On Sessions



- Have your computer ready to go!
 - Install NoMachine
 - Bring a power supply for US outlets
 - Bring an ethernet port or (tested) network adaptor to get on the wired network
- Username, password and IP address behind your name badge (don't lose this!)
 - Green dot = Guggenheim  (turn off wireless here!)
 - Yellow dot = Keith Spalding 4th floor 
- Group presentations on Friday
- More information on the workshop website.

General Information



- Auditorium is not locked, so leave items at your own risk.
- Travel reports are to be submitted after you return home and must include the completed reimbursement form.
- Please silence your cell phones and laptops.

Wireless Access:

Network name: Caltech conference

User name: Sagan

Password: Summer

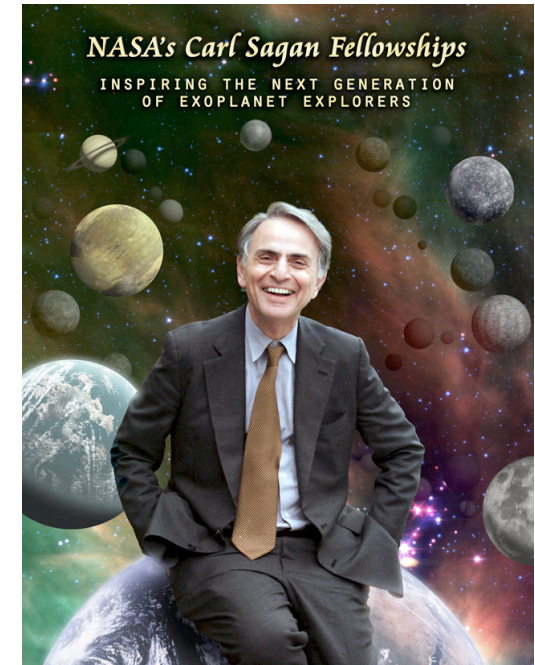
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- This wireless is available in all workshop venues.

2017 Sagan Postdoctoral Program



- For independent research related to the goals of the Exoplanet Exploration Program
 - Discovery and Characterization of planetary systems and Earth-like planets around nearby stars
 - Observational, theoretical, or Instrumental
- 2017 applications due Nov. 3, 2016
- 2017 Call for Applications will be available in late August.



<http://nexsci.caltech.edu/sagan/fellowship.shtml>

Let's Get Started!



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Sagan Summer Workshop Class of 2015

Have Fun and Enjoy the Workshop!!