

## THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT

# ATMOSPHERELESS SOLAR SYSTEM BODIES IN THE SPACE EXPLORATION ERA

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<http://www.astron.kharkov.ua/conference/ssb/18/index.php>

Dear Colleagues,

this is a third announcement for the conference on “Atmosphereless Solar System Bodies in the Space Exploration Era” which contains practical information regarding both of your travel and of your participation in the conference.

### **Location of the conference**

Reception and registration on June 18 will be held at the Institute of astronomy (Sumska str. 35) which is located between the University building and Shevchenko square. Unfortunately to us, the reconstruction of Shevchenko square has been started few weeks ago and there is no possibility to go through square anymore. The way to reach Institute of Astronomy from different locations is shown in the map of the central part of Kharkiv.

The sessions on June 19, 20, 21 will be held at the northern building of the Kharkiv V.N. Karazin National University (Svobodu sqr. 6, see at the map), central entrance, 1<sup>st</sup> floor. The sessions on June 22 will be held at the Institute of astronomy (Sumska str. 35).

### **City transport**

There are two metro stations nearby the University building: metro stations “Universitet” and “Derzhprom”. They belong to different lines but have common connection and are very close to each other and to the University building. Metro ticket offices are situated at the entrance to each station where you can buy a single journey ticket (the cost is UAN 5). By metro you can reach the Railwal Station (metro station “Pivdennyi Vokzal”)

There is a direct bus from the conference place to the Kharkiv airport (bus no. 119). Its stop is close to the northern University building (stop ”Metro Derzhprom”). The cost is UAN 8. The way to the airport is about 40 min and the time interval between buses is about 30 min.

Taxis are the easiest and fastest way to go to your location. The typical cost from the Kharkiv airport to the city centre is UAN 120 (Euro 4). It is safer and cheaper to order taxi by phone. The most popular taxi companies phones are 30-40, 77-07 (from local phone, callback). Unfortunately, most of taxi dispatchers and taxi drivers do not speak English. If you are ordering a taxi by phone, the taxi dispatcher will say you the exact cost of a ride since most of our taxis are not equipped with a meter. If you take taxi by yourself it is important that you negotiate the price with the driver before you get in the car.

### **Currency**

The official currency of Ukraine is Hryvnia (UAN). There are a lot of currency exchange places in the central part of the city, at the banks, hotels, airport. The exchange rate is 1 USD ~ 26 UAH, 1 Euro ~30 UAH. The exchange rate is practically the same in various exchange places but day-to-day exchange rate fluctuates.

The credit cards like Visa or MasterCard are accepted in many places. It is safer to use ATM machine (local word for it is "Bankomat") if it is located in a public place, like hotels, inside or close to the banks.

### **Cafes and Restaurants**

There are many places to have lunch nearby the conference place (see map). There are also cafe inside the University building. The popular restaurants near the conference place:

#### ***Capri***

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant\\_Review-g295369-d10507722-Reviews-Capri-Kharkiv\\_Kharkiv\\_Oblast.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g295369-d10507722-Reviews-Capri-Kharkiv_Kharkiv_Oblast.html)

#### ***Gostinaya***

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant\\_Review-g295369-d1775047-Reviews-Gostinaya-Kharkiv\\_Kharkiv\\_Oblast.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g295369-d1775047-Reviews-Gostinaya-Kharkiv_Kharkiv_Oblast.html)

#### ***Shoti***

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant\\_Review-g295369-d3432796-Reviews-Shoti-Kharkiv\\_Kharkiv\\_Oblast.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g295369-d3432796-Reviews-Shoti-Kharkiv_Kharkiv_Oblast.html)

### **Programme**

Preliminary programme are available on-line

[http://www.astron.kharkov.ua/conference/ssb/18/out\\_program.php](http://www.astron.kharkov.ua/conference/ssb/18/out_program.php)

### **Oral presentations**

An LCD projector and a PC laptop will be available for oral presentations. Speakers should bring their presentation on a USB memory drive to download on the laptop PC provided at the meeting.

### **Posters**

The maximal size of posters should not exceed 100 cm wide and 120 cm high. Posters will remain on display at the conference hall throughout the conference. We have not scheduled a special poster session.

### **Registration fee**

The registration fee is Euro 200. It includes the conference documentation, coffee-breaks and attendance to all official events organized by the LOC. The registration fee can be paid upon arrival at the registration desk.

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