

PROGRAM

SECOND CONFERENCE ON EARLY MARS: Geologic, Hydrologic, and Climatic Evolution and the Implications for Life

October 11 - 15, 2004 • Jackson Hole, Wyoming

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Monday, October 11, 2004

8:00 a.m.	Sundance Center	Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements
		Setting the Stage: Early Mars in Context with the Other Terrestrial Planets
10:15 a.m.	Sundance Center	Setting the Stage: Early Mars in Context with the Other Terrestrial Planets (<i>Continued</i>)
1:30 p.m.	Sundance Center	New Perspectives from the Mars Exploration Rovers and Mars Express
3:45 p.m.	Sundance Center	New Perspectives from the Mars Exploration Rovers and Mars Express (<i>Continued</i>)
		Panel and Open Discussion, Day in Review
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Apres Vous and Rendezvous Rooms	Poster Session I and Evening Social

Tuesday, October 12, 2004

8:00 a.m.	Sundance Center	Chemical and Mineralogical Environment
10:15 a.m.	Sundance Center	Chemical and Mineralogical Environment (<i>Continued</i>)
		Basic Requirements and Alternatives for Living Systems
1:30 p.m.	Sundance Center	Life's Adaptations to Extreme Environments
3:45 p.m.	Sundance Center	Approaches to Biosignature Detection and Analysis
		Panel and Open Discussion, Day in Review
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Apres Vous and Rendezvous Rooms	Poster Session II and Evening Social

Wednesday, October 13, 2004

Mid-Conference Field Trip to Hydrothermal Sites in Yellowstone National Park

7:00 p.m. Sundance Center Special Session: Origin of Life on Earth

Thursday, October 14, 2004

8:00 a.m. Sundance Center Nature of Early Hydrosphere and Climate

10:15 a.m. Sundance Center Nature of Early Hydrosphere and Climate (*Continued*)

1:30 p.m. Sundance Center Nature of Early Climate and Origin of Valley Networks

Terrestrial Environmental Analogs for the Occurrence of Martian Life

3:45 p.m. Sundance Center Terrestrial Environmental Analogs for the Occurrence of Martian Life (*Continued*)

Panel and Open Discussion, Day in Review

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Conference Dinner

Friday, October 15, 2004

8:00 a.m. Sundance Center Evolution of Martian Habitability

Panel Discussion – Evolution of Martian Habitability

Exploration Strategies

10:15 a.m. Sundance Center Special Session: Implications for the Goals and Future of Mars Exploration

Panel Discussion – Current Mission Plans and Alternatives

Panel and Open Discussion, Conference in Review

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