

41st Lunar and Planetary Science Conference

Topics

The topic selections for the 41st LPSC have changed substantially.

Selections now emphasize planetary processes, rather than planetary bodies. As a result, many of the topics from previous years have been either renamed or regrouped into other categories. As you select the appropriate topic for your abstract, keep in mind an important objective of the conference: fresh, interesting, and informative sessions.

Also note that some topics are limited to poster presentation requests only.

Topics available on this year's submission form are:

- Planetary Atmospheres
- Impacts
- Planetary Dynamics and Tectonics
- Planetary Igneous Processes
- Planetary Differentiation
- Exobiology
- Cosmochemical Origins
- Early Solar System Chronology
- Interplanetary Dust Particles and Presolar/Solar Grains (including Stardust)
- Small Bodies (including comets, asteroids, near-Earth objects)
- Outer Planets/Satellites/Rings
- Differentiated Bodies
- Undifferentiated Bodies
- Mars Geomorphology
- Martian Geochemistry
- Moon
- Venus
- Mercury
- Material Analogs (including both physical and chemical): **Posters Only**
- Environment Analogs (including terrestrial operational analogs): **Posters Only**
- Planetary Mission Concepts: **Posters Only**
- Instruments and Payload Concepts: **Posters Only**
- Education/Public Outreach: **Posters Only**
- Special Session: A New Moon: Perspectives from Recent Mission Results
- Special Session: Characterizing Near-Earth Objects
- Special Session: Water in the Solar System
- Other

Note that the "Other" category should only be used for unusual cases for which NONE of the other categories seem to be appropriate. All abstracts must be categorized in order to be reviewed for placement in a session, so if you don't pick a specific topic, someone else will pick one for you.