The Lunar and Planetary Institute Presents

COSMIC EXPLORATIONS: A Speaker Series

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Dr. Britney Schmidt, Georgia Institute of Technology

THE EUROPA REPORT: A REPORT

In the search for life beyond Earth, our minds often go directly to the Red Planet. Alternatively, let's talk about my favorite target, Europa, and a recent film that delved to the depths of this intriguing ice-covered ocean world orbiting Jupiter. With a dash of science realism, Europa Report also has the glitz, the glamour, the nuclear-powered drilling robots, the token crazy cosmonaut, and a bit of poetic license. Can we think it possible that Europa could be inhabited? How can we find out? Join Dr. Britney Schmidt as we crack the ice and discuss how and when our next exploration of this world may happen. Plus, we'll consider just what might live below the ice on Europa.

Registration to attend this event is required. Visit http://www.lpi.usra.edu/education/lectures to register for this event. Seating is limited to 250.

This FREE presentation at 7:30 p.m. is intended for inquisitive adults and will be followed by a light reception and an opportunity to meet Dr. Schmidt.

Speaker presentation held at USRA's Lunar and Planetary Institute 3600 Bay Area Boulevard, Houston TX (entrance on Middlebrook Drive)

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