

Venus Newsletter #13 - August 2020

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1 ExoPAG Tutorial and Discussion - Exoplanet/Solar System Synergies

The ExoPAG Science Interest Group on Exoplanet/Solar System Synergies has established a monthly Tutorial Talk aimed at introducing field newcomers to important topics or methods. The talks will include a 30-minute tutorial from an expert to introduce the topic followed by a 30-minute group discussion of a recent paper in which the topic/method features. Talks will meet the first Thursday of the month at 11 AM PST/ 2 PM EST. The first Tutorial Talk will be on August 6th at 11am. The topic will be Volatile Solubilities in Rocks, by Laura Schaefer (Stanford), with a discussion of Kite et al. (2020) Atmosphere Origins for Exoplanet Sub-Neptunes

<<https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2020ApJ...891..111K/abstract>>.

Note the ExoPAG Science Interest Group on Exoplanet/Solar System Synergies is open to all members of the exo/solar system community. Zoom link:

<https://washington.zoom.us/j/95177555751?pwd=UGZ0bnMyZVVNbmtcmZmZm1adWlkZz09>

2- Venus 2020 Mini Zoom Conference, 31 August - 3 September 2020

Venus conference general announcement:

Subject: Venus Science Today, A Mini-Zoom conference 31 August - 3 September 2020

We would like to invite you to consider attending and/or contributing a talk to Venus Science Today, a mini-Zoom conference. Venus Science Today will showcase talks about Venus research published in the past 12 months, or work in progress. The conference will take place over four days, but only two hours per day to allow simultaneous participation from Europe, the USA and East Asia.

Conference detail can be found here:

<https://www.giss.nasa.gov/meetings/venus2020/>

If you wish to contribute a talk you can register here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe\\_sLS5055px7DiJbBjK6lhnS4VCmz8UjgEzHsyB0R6FPk5Aw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_sLS5055px7DiJbBjK6lhnS4VCmz8UjgEzHsyB0R6FPk5Aw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

This virtual conference is co-hosted remotely by the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies and the Akatsuki Science Team.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely, Akatsuki SOC Members, Michael Way, Kandi Jessup, Cedric Gillmann, & Takehiko Satoh

### 3- VEXAG Science Analysis Workgroup 8: Venus Outreach

VEXAG is initiating a new Science Analysis Working group to help address the need for Venus advocacy, popularization, and introduction of early career researchers to the community and greater public.

Goal: Evaluation of increasing Venus awareness and advocacy in the planetary community and public at large. Helping Early career scientists get their work into the community.

Socializing Venus science

Products: Seminar series, Tutorials, Bimonthly meetings. Initial work is to determine the scope and types of outreach work is to determine the scope and types of outreach.

The lead of this SAW is Jeff Balcerski. He can be contacted at Jeffrey {dot} balcerski {at} nasa {dot} gov