



# International Venus Conference 2016

4 – 8 April 2016, Oxford, U.K.

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# Scientific Programme

- **The conference invites presentations on all aspects of Venus science, from the interior to the exosphere.**
  - Comparative planetology presentations are welcome
  - Future mission presentations are welcome
  - Supporting lab investigation presentations are welcome.
- Follows precedents of Aussois 2010 & Catania 2013 meetings.
- Starts Monday morning, end Friday noon
- Thematic sessions:
  - Surface & Interior
  - Dynamics & thermal structure
  - Chemistry & clouds
  - Lab-based supporting investigations
  - Plasma & Induced Magnetosphere
  - Future missions, observations, measurements...
- Splinter meetings (Wed. afternoon?)
  - VEx legacy session – Science archive and outstanding questions (TBC).
  - Opportunities for future mission splinter groups.
- Poster sessions – Tue & Thurs early evenings

Steering committee:

**Colin Wilson**

Hakan Svedhem

Giuseppe Piccioni

Thomas Widemann

Takeshi Imamura

Jim Head

Chris Russell





## Merton College Oxford

- One of the Oxford's oldest colleges, in town centre.
- Modern, 147-seat lecture theatre
  - Seats with foldout writing tables, power at/near seats, fast wifi etc.
- Space for >> 30 posters.
- B&B accommodation onsite for 120+ in student rooms
  - Alternatively, Mercure hotelis next door.



# Costs

- Expected attendance : 100 people ----- *Upper limit 147 people, unless we change venue*
  - *If oversubscribed, presenters will be given priority, then first-come first-served!*
- **Aiming for registration fee of ~ €200**
  - Includes coffee breaks, lunch, wine/drinks for poster reception
  - Includes social event on Weds evening – TBC
  - Excluding accommodation
- **Accommodation on site in college is ~ €100 / night**
  - B & B accommodation in student rooms, ensuite facilities,
  - Breakfast in college dining hall
- **‘Early career’ scientist support: we aim to support ~10-20 people**
  - Registration fee waived **and college B&B accommodation fully paid**
  - *Question: Can VEXAG help support travel costs for US attendees?*
- **Sponsors:**
  - EU EuroVenus / ESA / ICPAE/IAMAS (TBC) / More sponsors welcome...

# Timetable

- Oct 2015 - Call for papers
- **22 Jan 2016 – Abstract deadline** & applications for student support
- 12 Feb 2016 – Notification to authors
- 26 Feb 2016 – Registration deadline
- **4-8 April 2016 – conference**
- *Q2 2016 – call for papers for special issue of Planetary & Space Sciences.*





*We look forward to welcoming you in Oxford*

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