

# **VEXAG#9 Meeting Overview**

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Status of Venus Science and Exploration

Green, Hertz, New, Buckner, Grayzeck

US Venus Missions not selected

HQ request to focus Goals, Objectives, & Investigations

European & Japanese Venus missions

Svedhem, Nakamura

- New Initiatives

- 1) Comparative Climatology of the Terrestrial Planets  
(June 2012, Boulder)

Abdalati, Bullock, Grinspoon

- 2) Venus Colloquium Series

- 3) Venus Student Group

# Reassess G/O/I



- Top Science questions for Venus
- Possible basis for reassessment:
  - Overall scientific value: community consensus
  - Decadal survey
  - New data, discoveries, or theory
  - Ability to achieve objective w/o substantial technology development
- Add Measurement type and/or requirement?
- Add scientific justification?

# Venus Colloquium Series



Supports visits by planetary scientists to university campuses and research institutions to raise awareness of current research in Venusian science. Covers the presenter's travel expenses.

10 speakers available so far.

Additional speakers welcome – Requires a picture, Title(s) of presentations, and list of Venusian research interests

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