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Third Announcement: IAU Symposium 305 “Polarimetry: From the Sun to Stars and Stellar Environments” in Costa Rica, Nov 30 – Dec 5 2014

<https://www2.hao.ucar.edu/events/IAUS305>

UPCOMING DEADLINES:

Abstract submission deadline: September 2, 2014

In order for your paper to be considered for inclusion in the scientific program, please submit your abstract by 2 September 2014. Follow the tab “Submit Abstract” at the above website.

Early registration deadline: September 12, 2014

The registration fees increase after September 12, 2014. Furthermore, the Symposium is limited to 150 participants. Attendees will guarantee participation when they pay their registration fee. Follow the tab “Registration” at the above website. If you have already submitted a registration for the Symposium but have not paid the registration fee, you may reach the registration payment site indicated at the top of the “Registration” page.

Lodging registration and payment deadline: October 31, 2014

Aside from the block of rooms reserved for the Symposium, the Punta Leona resort is fully booked. Therefore, participants should reserve their rooms at Punta Leona as soon as possible. Reserve your rooms by following the instructions under the “Rooms/Meals” tab at the above website. Please reserve your room either by telephone or email, and provide the offer code “CORP-UCR” to receive the accommodation discount for the Symposium.

Transportation between the airport (SJO) and Punta Leona:

The Symposium will provide transportation from the Juan Santamaria International Airport (SJO, near San Jose, the capitol city of Costa Rica) to the meeting venue at Punta Leona on 29 and 30 November; and return to the airport on 5 and 6 December 2014. In order to schedule the transportation, the LOC needs information on your arrival and departure times at SJO. **At your earliest convenience, please provide your flight itinerary.** The above website contains a form for this purpose under the tab “Shuttle Transport”. Also, if you do not require transportation, please so indicate on that form.

Visas:

Costa Rica does not require visas for short-term visitors from many countries. However, everyone should check with the Costa Rica Embassy in their respective countries to determine if a visa is required. **It may take some time to acquire your visa, so if you need one, please apply for the visa as soon as possible.** If you need a letter of invitation for your visa, please send the request to info_IAUS305@hao.ucar.edu.