

A second announcement for the GREAT-ESF workshop

Gaia and the Unseen The Brown Dwarf Question

Torino University on March 24-25-26 2014

Webpage: <http://GaiaBDs.oato.inaf.it/>

This is an update on the above workshop which will look at all aspects of what the ESA mission Gaia can do for brown dwarf science.

A number of invited overviews have been included in the program and the morning parallel sessions have been allocated. The preliminary schedule is available at the meeting webpage. There is still ample room for submitted talks related to the meeting topic. Registration and abstract submission by December 20th is required to be considered for a contributed talk.

Poster contributions will be on display all three days of the meeting. There will be two prizes for the posters that best combine aesthetic, educational, didactic and scientific content. This will be decided by a subset of the SOC and announced during the social dinner on the Tuesday. Each day at the end of the morning session people will be able to briefly summarise their poster for all meeting participants.

The proceedings from the meeting will be published as part of the Memorie della Societa' Astronomica Italiana (SAIt) series. The presentations and contributions will also be published online on the meeting site.

The meeting has no registration fee and there is a small amount of support for the attendance of participants if needed. This can be applied for as part of the registration process by December 20th.

On the meeting website, you can download the poster to print in A2 format and display at your local institution. Alternatively, you can email your postal address to gaiabds@oato.inaf.it and we will send you a printed version.

All further announcements will only be sent to registered participants. The registration will only be possible until February 20th. The webpage will be kept updated with any major changes.

Web links.

Registration: <http://gaiabds.oato.inaf.it/registration.php>

Program: <http://gaiabds.oato.inaf.it/programme.php>

Poster: <http://gaiabds.oato.inaf.it/images/poster.zip>

Important Dates.

Submission of a talk proposal: 20 December 2013

Request for financial support: 20 December 2013

Closure of general registration: 20 February 2014

We look forward to seeing you in Torino.

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