

Annual Network Meeting

2-4 May 2018 - Programme

Ekudeni Conference Centre

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Travel guide for guest staying at Cradle Moon Lodge

- Walk – Ekudeni is a short walk away, approximately 15-20 minutes.
- Shuttle Service
 - **Morning service from Cradle Moon to Ekudeni – leaves Cradle Moon reception at 08:15 prompt**
- please book your seat at reception the night before and remember to cancel your seat if you decide not to use the service.
 - **Afternoon service from Ekudeni to Cradle Moon - leaves Ekudeni car park at 17:45 prompt**
- please book your seat at reception the night before and remember to cancel your seat if you decide not to use the service.

Dinners at Cradle Moon

- Dinners have been arranged for delegates staying at Cradle Moon.
- Delegates not staying at Cradle Moon please notify Patricia should you decided to attend dinner.

| WEDNESDAY | | | |
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| | Title | Speaker | Institute |
| Chair: Melvin Hoare | | | |
| 09:00 | Welcome and DARA Update | Melvin Hoare | University of Leeds |
| 09:10 | Jumping JIVE | Rob Beswick | University of Manchester |
| 09:20 | Update on the AVN | Adrian Tiplady | SARAO |
| 09:35 | Radio Astronomy at Hertfordshire | Mark Thompson | University of Hertfordshire |
| 09:50 | Activities in Ghana | Dickson Adomako | GSSTI |
| 10:00 | Advanced Student | Joseph Kwofie | University of Manchester |
| 10:15 | <i>*Tea & Coffee</i> | | |
| Chair: Angela Taylor | | | |
| 11:00 | Radio Astronomy at UCT | Nathan Deg | University of Cape Town |
| 11:15 | Activities in Zambia | Habatwa Mweene | University of Zambia |
| 11:25 | Radio Astronomy at Manchester & UCLan | Rob Beswick | University of Manchester |
| 11:50 | Astronomy in Uganda and Ethiopia | Don Kurtz | University of Central Lancashire |
| 12:05 | Activities in Mozambique | Claudio Paulo | Universidade Eduardo Mondlane |
| 12:15 | <i>*Lunch - Includes Juice & Water</i> | | |
| 13:45 | Industrial Opportunities | Ian Jones & Kat Hickey/Eugene Avenant | Goonhilly/SANSA |
| 15:15 | <i>*Tea & Coffee</i> | | |
| 16:00 | Industrial Opportunities | Ian Jones & Kat Hickey/Eugene Avenant | Goonhilly/SANSA |
| 17:30 | Finish | | |
| 17:45 | <i>Shuttle Service to Cradle Moon – car park</i> | | |
| 19:30 | *Buffet Dinner - Cradle Moon Lodge - Includes Juice & Water during, Tea & Coffee after | | |
| 21:00 | Star Party – Cradle Moon Lodge | | |

Note: Group AVN partner meeting will take place after lunch.

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| THURSDAY | | | |
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| | Title | Speaker | Institute |
| Chair: Rob Beswick | | | |
| 09:00 | Radio Astronomy at Pretoria/Rhodes | Roger Dean | University of Pretoria |
| 09:15 | MeerKAT | Justin Jonas | SARAO |
| 09:30 | Activities in Kenya | Paul Baki | Technical University of Kenya |
| 09:40 | Radio Astronomy at UNISA | Lerothodi Leeuw | UNISA |
| 09:55 | Activities in Namibia | Rhodri Evans | University of Namibia |
| 10:05 | Activities in Botswana | Greg Hillhouse | BIUST |
| 10:15 | <i>* Tea & Coffee</i> | | |
| Chair: To be advised | | | |
| 11:00 | Radio Astronomy at Oxford | Angela Taylor | University of Oxford |
| 11:15 | Advanced Student | Daliso Banda | University of Oxford |
| 11:30 | Activities in Madagascar | Prof Solofo | IOGA |
| 11:40 | Radio Astronomy at NWU | Jabulani Maswanganye | North-West University |
| 11:50 | Advanced Training Opportunities | Bonita de Swart/Melvin Hoare | SKA-SA/University of Leeds |
| 12:15 | <i>*Lunch - Includes Juice & Water</i> | | |
| 13:45 | CV Surgery | Parallel Sessions | All (students to bring along a print out of their CV) |
| 15:15 | <i>*Tea & Coffee</i> | | |
| 16:00 | CV Surgery | Parallel Sessions | All (students to bring along a print out of their CV) |
| 17:30 | Finish | | |
| 17:45 | <i>Shuttle Service to Cradle Moon – car park</i> | | |
| 19:30 | Traditional SA Braai - Cradle Moon Lodge - Includes Juice & Water during, Tea & Coffee after | | |

| FRIDAY | | | |
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| | Title | Speaker | Institute |
| Chair: Mark Thompson | | | |
| 09:00 | Radio Astronomy at HartRAO | Alet de Witt | HartRAO |
| 09:15 | Advanced Student | Gladys | HartRAO/Tshwane University of Technology |
| 09:30 | Radio Astronomy at Leeds | Melvin Hoare | University of Leeds |
| 09:45 | Advanced Student | Mavis Seidu | North-West University |
| 10:00 | High Performance Computing | Catherine Cress | CHPC |
| 10:15 | <i>*Tea & Coffee</i> | | |
| Chair: Melvin Hoare | | | |
| 11:00 | Outreach | Erin McNeill | University of Leeds |
| 12:15 | <i>*Lunch - Includes Juice & Water</i> | | |
| 13:45 | Development | Vanessa McBride | OAD |
| 15:15 | <i>*Tea & Coffee</i> | | |
| 16:00 | Development | Vanessa McBride | OAD |
| 17:15 | Feedback and Close | Melvin Hoare | University of Leeds |
| 17:30 | Finish | | |
| 17:45 | <i>Shuttle Service to Cradle Moon – car park</i> | | |
| 19:30 | <i>*Buffet Dinner - Cradle Moon Lodge - Includes Juice & Water during, Tea & Coffee after</i> | | |

Note: Individual AVN partner meetings will take place after lunch – individual times to be announced.