

Meeting Notice: 9 May 2008

RAS Specialist Discussion Meeting

The European Extremely Large Telescope

10:00-15:30 in the Lecture Theatre of the Royal Astronomical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1

Organizer: Dr Chris Evans (UKATC; cje@roe.ac.uk)

188th Annual General Meeting of Fellows

14:00-15:30 in the Lecture Theatre of the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1

The AGM is only open to Fellows; non-Fellows intending to attend the following A&G meeting are welcome to wait in the Lower Library of the Geological Society.

Open (Monthly A&G) Meeting

16:00-18:00 in the Lecture Theatre of the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1

Talks will include:

Big imaging surveys and data access: how to open the floodgates but avoid drowning

Prof. Andy Lawrence (University of Edinburgh)

Ongoing and future solar X-ray experimenting at the Solar Physics Division of Polish Space Research Centre

Prof. Janusz Sylwester (Space Research Centre, Wroclaw, Poland)

What can we learn from Gamma-ray Bursts?

Dr Rhaana Starling (University of Leicester)

Tunguska and the role of the event in assessing the NEO threat to Earth

Prof. Iwan Williams (Astronomy Unit, Queen Mary, University of London)

followed by a Wine Reception to be held in the
Library of the Royal Astronomical Society 18.00 – 19.00

Admission fees:

Admission to Specialist Discussion Meetings is free to RAS members, £15 to non-members (£5 to students) cash or cheque only, collected at the door. The subsequent **Open (Monthly A&G) Meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society is open to all, at no charge.**

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