



Call for Papers: 2018 SAS Symposium and ALPO 2018 Conference

Papers are solicited on all aspects of astronomical science that are (or can be) pursued by observations with small telescopes (less than 1-meter aperture), such as

- Investigations of variable stars, eclipsing binary stars, double stars and stellar systems
- Investigations of asteroids and other solar system objects; and exoplanets
- Progress, status, and planning for upcoming events such as the eclipse of VV Cephei and the launch of TESS.
- Instrumentation for photometry, astrometry, spectroscopy, polarimetry, and fast-cadence observations (e.g. occultations)
- Investigations of atmospheric effects, light-propagation and scattering, light pollution monitoring
- Innovative use of astronomy in undergraduate education.

Format: Papers for Presentation consist of a 20-minute presentation (including Q&A), and a written paper that is published in the Symposium Proceedings.

Papers without Presentation are included in the Proceedings, without oral presentation.

Poster Papers are welcomed, and can be included in the Symposium Proceedings book.

Important Dates:

Abstract submission begins: January 15, 2018.

Abstracts should be sent to: program@SocAstroSci.org. Indicate whether you propose a Paper with Presentation, Paper without Presentation, or Poster.

Abstracts due: March 15, 2018

Authors will be notified of acceptance by March 22.

Final papers due: April 26, 2018

Symposium Early Registration opens: February 20, 2018

You may propose more than one paper for presentation, but normally only one Presentation per author will be scheduled. There is no limit to the number of Posters or Papers without Presentation.

You can see the scope and content of presentations from recent Symposia by downloading the Proceedings from the SAS website (SocAstroSci.org) and viewing the videos of presentations from recent Symposia.