

IAU Commission 31 (Time)  
Circular 9, 16 May 2003

Dear colleagues,

Here are some informations or events related to our Commission

1)IAU GA and related deadlines

The XXV IAU General Assembly takes place in Sydney, Australia,  
July 13-26 2003 (see <http://www.astronomy2003.com>).

Please note the following deadlines that have been extended:

\*31 May 2003: Early registration to GA.

\*31 May 2003: Final submission of abstracts.

IAU has transmitted the following information:

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Up-to-date information on SARS may be accessed through the WHO website,  
<http://www.who.int/en/>. The screening procedures for SARS at 45  
international airports are given at  
<http://www.cathaypacific.com/intl/news/5th>.  
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2)IAU GA program related to our commission

Commission 31 business meeting: Friday 18 July, 11h.

Division 1 scientific meeting: Thursday 17 July and Monday 21 July.  
See [http://syrtel.obspm.fr/iaudiv1/Preliminary\\_list.html](http://syrtel.obspm.fr/iaudiv1/Preliminary_list.html).

Joint Discussion 16 "The International Celestial Reference System,  
maintenance and future realization": Tuesday 22 July.  
See [http://wwwrc.obs-azur.fr/cerga/mignard/WG\\_IAU/JD16.htm](http://wwwrc.obs-azur.fr/cerga/mignard/WG_IAU/JD16.htm).

Symposium 218 "Young neutron stars and their environment": Monday 14 to Thursday  
17 July.

See [www.atnf.csiro.au/iau-ga/iau218](http://www.atnf.csiro.au/iau-ga/iau218).

Note the attached workshops (info from D. Manchester)

- > Timing Array and International Collaboration (Convener: Dick Manchester)
- > Monday 14 July, 1900 - 2200 AEST, Darling Harbour (either in the
- > Convention Centre or at a local restaurant)
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- > Baseband Systems and Coherent Dedispersion (Convenor: David Nice)
- > Friday 18 July, 1300 - 1700 AEST, School of Physics, University of Sydney

Best wishes,

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President, Commission 31

PS. The web page of Commission 31 (<http://www.bipm.org/IAU31> ) is updated as needed. Please feel free to comment and moreover contribute to the site.