

# Announcing ESOP 2022 in Granada (Andalucía/Spain)

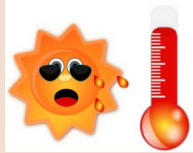
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- **10-11 September 2022:** due to the weather (usually less hot in September than in August) and the hotels availability 
- Europlanet Science Congress (EPSC) in Granada 18-23 September





# Granada





# Granada

- Is the site of the 1<sup>st</sup> space science research institution in Spain (Instituto de Astrofísica de Andalucía – CSIC).
- Is a quality low cost city.
- Is a University city (inexpensive accomodation).
- Has more than 16000 hotel beds.
- Is connected with Madrid via high-speed train.
- Is at 1:30 hrs drive from Malaga International Airport.
- Is a safe city...
- Is simply ...

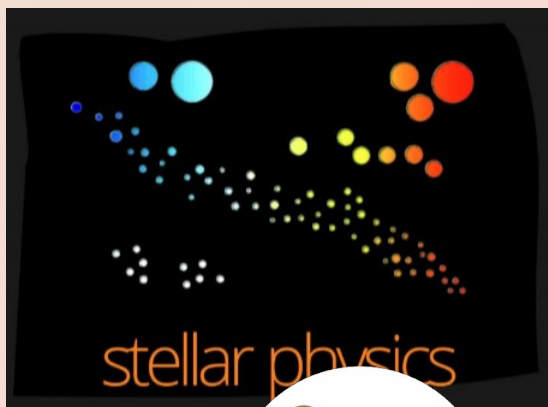
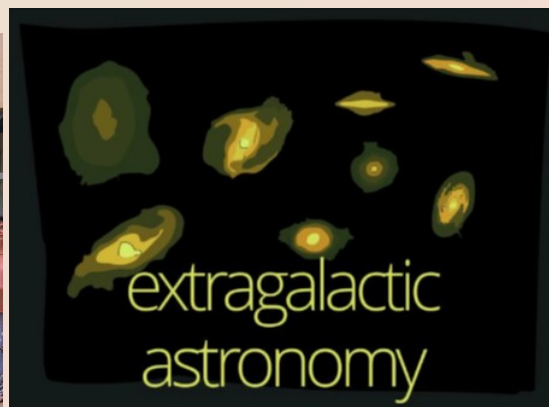
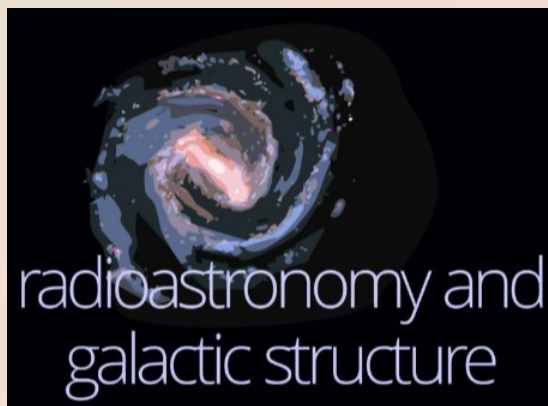
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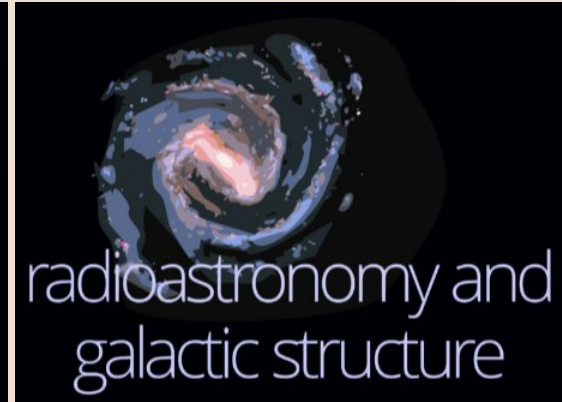
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IAA was established in 1975



In July 2018, the IAA was accredited as a "Severo Ochoa" Center of Excellence by the Spanish Ministry of Science, Universities and Research, after an evaluation by an international committee

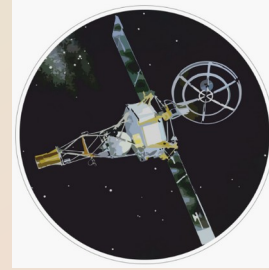


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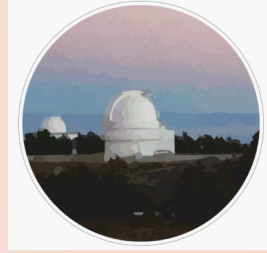


Sierra Nevada Observatory (Granada, 2896 m)

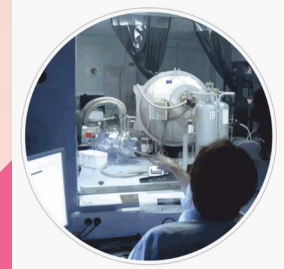


Space projects

Ground based instrumentation



UITD



Calar Alto Observatory (Almería, 2168 m)

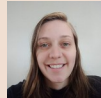




# Granada is the site of the Instituto de Astrofísica de Andalucía (IAA-CSIC)

## The Granada-IAA stellar occultation team (part of the Lucky Star collaboration)

- José Luis Ortiz
- Pablo Santos-Sanz
- Nicolás Morales
- Mónica Vara Lubiano
- René Duffard
- Estela Fernández-Valenzuela (UCF, US)
- Flavia Rommel (will join soon)
- Bruno Morgado (will join soon)
- Mike Kretlow



# Site of the ESOP 2022: Conference room at IAA-CSIC headquarter (>70 people)





# Alternative sites for ESOP 2022



Biblioteca de  
Andalucía



Caja  
Rural



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# How to get to GRANADA

- By car
- By train (e.g. Granada – Madrid): 3-5h, 50-100 EUR
- By plane: Granada has an international airport (GRX). But also possible:
  - Malaga airport (AGP): flights are often much cheaper (tourism)
  - Malaga airport (or city) – Granada: bus 15 EUR, ~2h, also train Malaga – Granada
  - Renting a car in Malaga and drive to Granada
  - Madrid airport – Granada by train (see above)
- Etc.





# ACCOMODATION in GRANADA

More than 13,000 beds in the city itself. 4,000 in the centre at walking distance from the IAA-CSIC.

The highly competitive prices of accommodation in Granada add value to its advantages as a city for meetings and conferences, as does the fact that it is a university city with a large number of places available in university colleges and halls.

5*	6 hotels	468 rooms	from 110 €
4*	28 hotels	3,631 rooms	from 70 €
3*	35 hotels	1,734 rooms	from 55 €
Other categories	35 hotels	794 rooms	from 20 €
TOTAL	104 hotels	6,627 rooms	

# The city of Granada

Alhambra



Albaycín



Tapas!!



Parque de las Ciencias



Historical centre





# Around Granada



The tropical coast of Granada



Las Alpujarras



Las Alpujarras



# Around Granada

Sierra Nevada National Park



Sierra Nevada Observatory



Calar Alto Observatory  
(Almería)

IRAM 30m





We are looking forward to welcome you to  
ESOP 2022 in Granada, Spain !

Thank you - Gracias !