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## SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Scientific conference of hybrid type

"Planetary research and the search for life beyond the Earth"

October 23-26, 2023, Kyiv, Ukraine

Dear colleagues!

The Institute of Molecular Biology and Genetics of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (IMBG), the Main Astronomical Observatory of NASU (MAO), the UK Center for Astrobiology of the University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom, invite you to participate in the conference (offline and online), which will be held on October 23-26, 2023, in Kyiv, Ukraine. The co-organizers of the conference are the Space Research Council of NASU, the Ukrainian Astronomical Association and the Institute of Space Research of NASU/SSAU.

The conference will include two sections: Astrobiology, Planetary Research.

Students/young scientists of higher education institutions will be involved in the conference in offline and online formats.

The opening of the conference will take place on October 23, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. (CET+1h) in the conference hall of the IMBG.

On October 23-24, the "Astrobiology" section will be held (150, Akademika Zabolotny St.), and on October 25-26, the MAO (27, Akademika Zabolotny St.) will host the "Planetary Research" section, starting at 10 a.m. (CET+1h).

The form of participation in the conference is an oral presentation of 10-20 minutes (offline or online). For Astrobiology section, the Microsoft Teams program will be used to broadcast talks online (<https://tinyurl.com/astrobiol2023>) and in Youtube:

23.10.23 11:00 - 12:30 [youtube.com/live/MJtqGo67JxY](https://www.youtube.com/live/MJtqGo67JxY)

23.10.23 13:00 - 13:40 [youtube.com/live/Zkf0Kz6kkcA](https://www.youtube.com/live/Zkf0Kz6kkcA)

23.10.23 14:30 - 15:45 [youtube.com/live/KL1PAFlCHrc](https://www.youtube.com/live/KL1PAFlCHrc)

Oct 24. Round table [youtube.com/live/pyGPZtkK6o4](https://www.youtube.com/live/pyGPZtkK6o4).

For the Planetary Research section, Zoom is selected

(<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84115474202?pwd=UlhER0FmSUxEeStjTk5XVWRySUVIDz09>. Meeting ID: 841 1547 4202. Passcode: 597343).

The working language is English. The conference program is attached and placed on the IMBG website (<https://imbg.org.ua/uk/news/1776>).

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Looking forward to meet you!

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