

Rules of Participation in the PAS Meeting

The meeting of the Polish Astronomical Society serves the purpose of presenting scientific results, free discussion, and exchange of ideas. All professional interactions should be conducted thoughtfully and with appropriate respect.

Rules for all participants:

1. **The PAS meeting is an event for registered participants.** The only exception is the first day (8 September 2025), when graduates of astronomy at the University of Warsaw, as well as employees of the Astronomical Observatory of the University of Warsaw, will be allowed to participate in the meeting.
2. The PAS meeting will be an in-person conference taking place in the building of the Old Library of the University of Warsaw. No broadcast of the conference is planned.
3. We expect professional behavior from all participants and treat each other with kindness throughout the meeting.
4. Ideas and results must be discussed solely on the basis of their scientific merit. We criticize ideas, not people.
5. Any discriminatory behavior on any basis will not be accepted during the conference and in any events related to it.
6. Violations of the rules may be reported to the individuals whose names appear at the end of this rules.
7. Participation in the meeting means simultaneous consent to recording the image of participants and consent to publishing photos and recordings by the organizers.
8. It is prohibited to bring drinks and food into the lecture hall.

Rules and notes for speakers

1. The choice of the language of the talk, between Polish and English, is at the discretion of the speaker, but it is recommended to prepare the slides in English.
2. It is recommended to use a plain background and preferably a sans-serif font in the presentation. The color palette should be selected so that it is legible to everyone.
3. It is recommended to plan the talk to fit within the allocated time. Exceeding the time for presentation will result in reduced time for questions. If all time for presentation and questions is exhausted, the talk will be interrupted.
4. If a speaker does not want screenshots of their slides posted on social media, they should indicate this at the beginning of their presentation.

Notes for chairpersons

1. The chairpersons should ensure that they conduct the sessions efficiently and substantively.
2. Questions and answers are a key part of a successful meeting and scientific discourse, so it is important that the time for questions is properly planned and controlled.

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