



3rd International Symposium for Dark-sky Parks and 3rd International Dark-sky Camp

Lastovo Island, Croatia, 6th – 10th September 2010

Presentations: Hotel Solitudo, Pasadur

Observations: Heliodrom

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PROGRAM

Monday, 6th September 2010

17:00 - 17:30	Registration
17:30 - 18:00	Opening Ceremony Gojko Antica, Public Institution Nature Park Lastovo Islands: Welcome Speech Andrej Mohar, Dark-Sky Slovenia: Why Dark-Sky Parks? dr. Mojca Stojan-Dolar, Dark-Sky Slovenia: Establishing European Network of Dark-Sky Parks
18:00 - 18:25	dr. Andreas Hänel, Museum am Schölerberg: Tourism and Dark Sky Places in Europe
21:00	Guided Public Observations for all Lastovo Inhabitants + Participants + Guests, guided by Korado Korlević (Croatian) and Gregor Vertačnik (English)
23:00	Observations

Tuesday, 7th September 2010

15:00 - 15:25	dr. Günther Wuchterl, Thüringer Landessternwarte: Measuring Star-Shine: Assessing, Monitoring, Comparing and Communicating Park-Sky Quality Across Disciplines and to the Public
15:25 - 15:50	José Nuno Pinto de Sampaio Fernandes, Linnaeus University, Kalmar: Urban Design Strategies: The Cities' Users Needs and Demands, A Qualitative Approach to Public Space Light and Lighting
15:50 - 16:15	Gregor Vertačnik, Dark-Sky Slovenia: Influence of White Luminaries on Sky Brightness
16:15 - 16:40	dr. Željko Andreić, Faculty of Mining, Geology and Petroleum Engineering, University of Zagreb: Some Aspects of Light Pollution in the Near Infrared
16:40 - 17:00	<i>Break</i>
17:00 - 17:25	dr. Zoltán Kolláth, Konkoly Observatory: Monitoring and Modeling Light Pollution in Dark Sky Parks
17:25 - 17:50	Andrej Mohar, Dark-Sky Slovenia: Slovene Light Pollution Legislation – 3 Years of Positive Changes
17:50 - 18:15	Susana Malón Giménez, Alberto Bañuelos Irusta, AAC Centro de Acústica Aplicada S.L.: Intelligent Lighting Design: Difficulties to Fulfill Low Illumination Level
21:00	Observations
22:00 - 23:00	Observations guided by dr. Andreas Hänel

Wednesday, 8th September 2010

- 15:30 - 15:55** **Alberto Bañuelos Irusta, Susana Malón Giménez, AAC Centro de Acústica Aplicada S.L.: The MENA Valley Project: Urban and Rural Lighting Renew to Improve the Night Sky of a Protected Forest**
- 15:55 - 16:20** **dr. Mojca Stojan-Dolar, Dark-Sky Slovenia: Artificial Light and Nocturnal Life**
- 16:20 - 16:45** **István Gyarmathy, Hortobágy National Park Directorate, dr. Zoltán Kolláth, Konkoly Observatory: Dark-Sky Park Program in Hungary**
- 16:45 - 17:00** *Break*
- 17:00 - 17:30** **HONORARY GUEST:
dr. Zdenka Čebašek-Travnik, Slovenian Human Rights Ombudsman: The Right to a Healthy Living Environment - Within the Framework of the Slovenian Legislation**
- 17:30 - 17:55** **Salvador J. Ribas, Parc Astronomic Montsec – Consorci del Montsec: Mesuring Light Pollution Around Parc Astronòmic Montsec**
- 17:55 - 18:15** **Herman Mikuž, Črni Vrh Observatory, Univ. of Ljubljana, Department of Physics, Dark-Sky Slovenia: Night Sky Deterioration at Črni Vrh Observatory Over the Past 30 Years. Comparison of Wide-Field Night Sky Images Taken in 1981 and 2010**
- 21:00** **Observations**

Thursday, 9th September 2010

Day off

- 20:15** **Night Swimming** in the Luminescent Plankton (visible only at dark places)
Meeting point: in front of Hotel Solitudo (boat transfer), boat departure: north of the Pasadur Bridge
- 23:00** **Observations**

Friday, 10th September 2010

- 15:30 - 15:55** **Robert Dick, RASC Light Pollution Abatement Program: Designation of Dark Sky Preserves in Canada**
- 15:55 - 16:20** **Valentin Grigore, The Romanian Society for Meteors and Astronomy: Dark-Sky Romania: Dark-Sky for Our Generation**
- 16:20 - 16:45** **Gregor Vertačnik, Dark-Sky Slovenia: Could We Use Official Weather Data to Predict Sky Brightness? The Case of Črni Vrh Observatory**
- 16:45 - 17:00** **Erika Jež, Eco Vitae: Church Illumination in Primorska Region, Slovenia**
- 17:00 - 17:15** **dr. Mojca Stojan-Dolar, Dark-Sky Slovenia: Life at Night: Presentation of a Life+ Project**
- 17:15 - 17:30** *Break*
- 17:30 - 18:30** **Round Table: The Future of Dark-sky Movement: From Talks to Actions**
- 18:30 - 18:45** **Thanks and Closing Remarks**
- 21:00** **Observations**

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