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# Cosmic Cataclysms and Life

A number of cataclysms have occurred in the history of the universe and the Solar System. The Symposium will review those that had a critical influence on the evolution of habitable worlds and on the emergence and survival of life on Earth, and possibly elsewhere.

## Sessions:

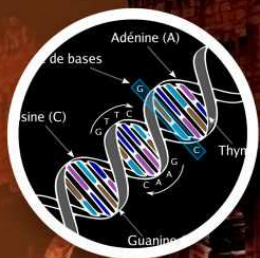
Cosmic Cataclysms: the biological overview  
Big Bang and Nucleosynthesis  
Star Formation and Synthesis of Molecules  
Planetary formation and the role of collisions  
L.H.B, the Moon-Earth System and the Emergence of Life on Earth  
The Role of Impacts on Life  
Emergence and habitats of life in the Universe  
Hazards from the Sun, Stars and the universe and resilience  
Cosmic habitability, prevalence of Earth-like planets, the fate of the Earth

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