

Dear Colleagues,

The 7th Annual General Meeting of the Asia Oceania Geosciences Society will take place in Hyderabad, India, on 05-09 July 2010.

Detailed information on the programme and meeting organization can be found on the AOGS meeting website:

<http://www.asiaoceania.org/aogs2010/public.asp?page=mars/confSessionList.asp>><http://www.asiaoceania.org/aogs2010/public.asp?page=mars/confSessionList.asp>

Submission of abstracts is still possible and the abstract submission deadline is 01 March 2010.

I very strongly encourage you to submit an abstract for an oral or poster presentation to the PS05 Session on Science and Exploration of Mars and Venus, where results of ongoing and future international missions to Mars and Venus will be discussed. Thank you for your consideration.

PS05 Session Information:

This session will address the latest results of the different ongoing missions in orbit around Mars and Venus as well as those on the surface of the red planet. It will cover all fields of research from the ionosphere and the atmosphere to the surface and interior of both planets. With Mars Global Surveyor, Mars Express, Venus Express, Mars Odyssey, Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter, MERs and Phoenix, we have been able to address these fields of research improving and modifying our understanding of Mars and Venus significantly. The session is primarily targeted at presentations of new measurements, but authors presenting papers on theory and modeling in support of the analysis of new results will be most welcome. The second objective of the session is to discuss upcoming future missions and the results obtained from new ground based observations as well as new concepts of planetary exploration. Broad solicited talks and contributed presentations will be highlighted in the program. Comparative studies of common features and processes in the atmosphere/ionosphere as well as on the surface/interior of Mars and Venus with those of Earth are also encouraged for presentation at the session.

Best regards,
Agustin Chicarro

The AOGS PS05 Session Conveners are:
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