

African Astronomical Society conference and General Assembly 2025 (AfAS-2025)

Monday, 24 March 2025

Education, Development, and Outreach (EDO): Addressing Inequality in Astronomy (13:30 - 15:00)

time	[id] title	presenter
13:30	[24] The Supernova Foundation: A mentoring and networking programme for women in physics	LOCHNER, Michelle
13:45	[83] SheSat Ghana - Unlocking the Potential of Ghanaian women in Space Science	KWAKUYI, Jemima
14:00	[121] From Africa to Chile: A Girl's Dream to Pursue Astronomy	LUNA IZIDINE, Amirah
14:15	[153] SheMatters: STEM-based community engagement to empower Malagasy girls and under-aged mothers from disadvantaged communities	Dr RANDRIAMANAKOTO, Zara
14:30	[229] Discussion Time	

Education, Development, and Outreach (EDO): The Cascade Outreach Model (15:30 - 16:30)

time	[id] title	presenter
15:30	[230] Introduction to the Cascade Outreach Model	KUBHEKA, Duduzile MACFARLANE, Sally
15:45	[65] AFAS Cascade Designed Outreaches: Astronomy and Space Science Education in Lejja, Nigeria	EGBUIM, Timothy
16:00	[134] Nurturing Young Astronomers: A Cascade Outreach Initiative in Kenyan Primary Schools	ALANGO, Tabitha
16:15	[178] Reviving Ancient Astronomy through Modern Outreach: Fireside Sky Watch Fest 2024	Mr FORSON, Albert KWAKUYI, Jemima

Tuesday, 25 March 2025

Education, Development, and Outreach (EDO): Citizen Science / Amateur Astronomy (11:00 - 12:30)

time	[id] title	presenter
11:00	[67] Light Pollution Control and Night Sky Advocacy through Automation Technology, Internet of Things, and Citizen Science Workshops	EGBUIM, Timothy
11:15	[73] Building and developing an Initiative for African Network for Stellar Occultation by asteroids Research: Engaging Countries in Asteroid Exploration	Mr BABA AISSA, Djounai
11:30	[36] Scientific Journey into the Discovery of Asteroid 2021-PR160	OBINNA EMMANUEL, Okolo
11:40	[48] Promoting Citizen Science in Egypt through the Paradox Team and PACS e-Lab Partnership	ELATTAR, Mohamed
11:50	[70] Advancing Astronomy Education and Research at the University of Burundi through Collaboration and Integration	RENÉ, SIMBIZI
12:00	[75] Advancing Astronomy Education and Space Science through the Asteroid Search Campaign at the Kenya Space Agency	SAFARY, Harold
12:10	[84] Empowering Citizen Scientists in Africa: Contributions to Asteroid Discovery and Double-Star Research at PACS e-Lab	OLAYIWOLA, Joy
12:20	[88] Revitalizing STEM Education in Libya through Astronomy	Mr ZBEDA, Mohamed Ms TANTOUSH, Suhaila

Education, Development, and Outreach (EDO): Lessons Learnt from Interdisciplinary Approaches and Astronomy

History (13:30 - 15:00)

time	[id] title	presenter
13:30	[221] The Pedagogical & Multidisciplinary Uses of the Drake Equation in Astronomy	MIMOUNI, Jamal
13:45	[26] Relationship between astronomy and medicine	SEGNI, Ranim
14:00	[21] Contribution Of Arabs And Muslims In Astronomy	Mr SEGNI, khaled
14:15	[79] EGYPTIAN ASTRONOMICAL HERITAGE AS A GOOD TOOL FOR ASTRONOMY OUTREACH and EDUCATION	Prof. SAAD, Somaya
14:30	[232] Discussion Time	

Education, Development, and Outreach (EDO): Science Communication and Evaluating Results (15:30 - 16:30)

time	[id] title	presenter
15:30	[63] The Awareness of Robotics and Astronomy Education Using Online Questionnaires	NHLAPO, Tumelo
15:45	[93] Empowering Public Engagement in Astronomy through Innovative Communication Strategies	MZOLA, Cassandra
16:00	[170] Cocreating community engagement in Sutherland	MANTUNGWA, Thembela
16:15	[217] Connecting Astronomy Among African High Schoolers through the Astronomy and Space Science Debates	Ms KHUMALO, Buzani

Wednesday, 26 March 2025

Education, Development, and Outreach (EDO): Astronomy Education (11:00 - 12:30)

time	[id] title	presenter
11:00	[18] Enhancing Astronomy Education through the Dark Sky Initiative through Design Thinking Models and Social Innovation Approaches	Mr SIT, Exodus Chun-Long
11:15	[41] ASTRONOMY EDUCATION IN TANZANIA SECONDARY SCHOOLS	NASSARI, ELINEEMA
11:30	[210] Promoting STEM in Secondary Schools with Astronomy & Space Science	DUMBA, Cosmos
11:45	[55] ASTRONOMY OUTREACH FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN ARUSHA REGION, TANZANIA	MKWINDA, Rashidi
12:00	[202] Astronomy Education at the University of Zululand	MENGISTIE, Getachew
12:15	[233] DISCUSSION TIME	

Thursday, 27 March 2025

Education, Development, and Outreach (EDO): Outreach initiatives Across Africa (Part 1) (11:00 - 12:30)

time	[id] title	presenter
11:00	[96] Stellar Horizons: Transforming STEM Education through Astronomy Outreach in Nigeria	FAGBEMIRO, Olayinka
11:15	[223] Inclusive Astronomy Outreach: Inspiring People of Determination and the Elderly in Egypt	
11:30	[4] Fostering Astronomy and Space Science Development in Kenya through Community Engagement and Education	NAKHOLI, Bramuel
11:45	[150] Illuminating the Cosmos: Advancements in Astronomy Education in Mali	Prof. ALIOU, Abdoukarim KEBE, Fatoumata
12:00	[66] Shaping Zimbabwe's Astronomical Future: The Role of the Zimbabwean Astronomical Society (ZAS)	MAKECHEMU, Shingirai NGWANE, Thobekile Sandra
12:15	[235] Discussion Time	

Education, Development, and Outreach (EDO): Outreach Initiatives Across Africa (Part 2) (13:30 - 15:00)

time	[id] title	presenter
13:30	[56] KUPHYC:A STEM Outreach movement	Ms MWAI, Lisper
13:45	[53] Youth in Astronomy: Preparation For Big Science In Africa	Ms GATHONI, Mary
14:00	[157] First-Year Outreach and Education Initiatives of the Mozambican Astronomical Society	Mr MABOTE, Toivo Samuel
14:15	[131] Space Inclusion in African STEM Education	KAROL CHARLES KONARSKI, NO FIRST NAME
14:30	[236] Discussion Time	

Education, Development, and Outreach (EDO): Astrotourism & Community development (15:30 - 16:30)

time	[id] title	presenter
15:30	[138] The Potential of Astrotourism in Africa	MANIKUMAR, Samyukta
15:45	[175] Planned Telescope by University of Zululand	BEESHAM, Aroonkumar
16:00	[179] Astronomy's Role in Addressing Local Economies and Community Engagement	Ms KIPCHUMBA, Ruth Jebet
16:15	[234] Discussion Time	