



# 2026 African Astronomical Society Conference

## Monday, 23 March 2026

### Plenary: Plenary 1 (14:00 - 15:30)

-Conveners: Eli Kasai

time	[id] title	presenter
14:00	[375] Dark Energy with HIRAX 21cm Intensity Mapping	MOODLEY, Kavilan
14:30	[222] The Southern African Large Telescope (SALT): Observing Opportunities and a Science Case	CHABOYER, Brian
15:00	[70] Astronomy engagement in Africa: A continental landscape analysis	KUBHEKA, Duduzile

# Tuesday, 24 March 2026

## Plenary: Plenary 2 (09:00 - 10:30)

-Conveners: Rhodri Evans

time	[id] title	presenter
09:00	[109] Beyond the Hubs: A Strategic Manifesto for Inclusive Astronomy in Africa	MIMOUNI, Jamal
09:30	[376] Measuring the Earliest Galaxy, Black Hole and Structure Formation in the Universe	CONSELICE, Christopher
10:00	[382] The Pan-African Citizen Science e-Laboratory Project	OLAYIWOLA, Joy

# Wednesday, 25 March 2026

## Plenary: Plenary 3 (09:00 - 10:30)

-Conveners: Sally Macfarlane

time	[id] title	presenter
09:00	[377] Transient and Compact Objects: Multiwavelength observations of Cataclysmic Variables and related objects	WOUDT, Patrick
09:30	[298] Five Years of EMEJA: Lessons Learned and a Scalable Model for Transforming Girls' Education in Rural Africa.	NJERI, Ann
10:00	[378] Galaxy Clusters: Laboratories of Galaxy Evolution and our Cosmic Probes	POVIC, Mirjana

# Thursday, 26 March 2026

## **Plenary: Plenary 4 (09:00 - 10:30)**

**-Conveners: Nikhita Ramkilowan**

time	[id] title	presenter
09:00	[107] The IAU Office for Astronomy Outreach and the 100 Hours of Astronomy	ASABRE FRIMPONG, Naomi
09:30	[379] Star formation across scales - Observational clues of evolutionary phases	CHIBUEZE, James
10:00	[381] Top-Down and Comprehensive approach to astronomy outreach	TANGMATITHAM, Matipon

# Friday, 27 March 2026

## **Plenary: Machine Learning & Techniques: Building Trustworthy Models for Scientific Discovery (14:00 - 14:30)**

**-Conveners: Ginés Martínez Solaeche**

time	[id] title	presenter
14:00	[380] Machine Learning & Techniques: Building Trustworthy Models for Scientific Discovery	OOZEER, Nadeem