



# 2026 African Astronomical Society Conference

## Sunday, 22 March 2026

### Special Session: Breakthrough Listen (18:00 - 19:30)

-Conveners: Oleg Smirnov

time	[id] title	presenter
18:00	[384] Breakthrough Listen	ANDERSSON, Alex DEBOER, David PEREZ, Karen SMIRNOV, Oleg ABBU, Zaryn

# Monday, 23 March 2026

**Special Session: SKAO (18:00 - 19:30)**

## Tuesday, 24 March 2026

### **Special Session: Office of Astronomy for Development (OAD) (18:00 - 19:30)**

-Conveners: Joyful Elma Mdhuli; Charles Takalana

time	[id] title	presenter
18:00	[130] Astronomy for Development in Africa: Impact, Collaboration, and Proposal Development	TAKALANA, Charles MDHLULI, Joyful Elma

### **Special Session: SALT (18:00 - 19:30)**

-Conveners: Daniël Groenewald

time	[id] title	presenter
18:00	[96] SALT Proposal Tools in Action: A Practical Session	GROENEWALD, Daniël

# Wednesday, 25 March 2026

## **Special Session: EAS/AfAS Collaborative Session (14:00 - 15:30)**

**-Conveners: Amare Abebe; Nabila Aghanim**

time	[id] title	presenter
14:00	[159] Africa-Europe collaborations: from ground-based telescopes to Space	ABEBE, Amare AGHANIM, Nabila

# Friday, 27 March 2026

## **Special Session: African Science Journal (09:00 - 10:30)**

**-Conveners: Amare Abebe; Yin-Zhe Ma**

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presenter

09:00	[383] African Science Journal Special Session	MA, Yin-Zhe
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