

**International Conference**  
**“ Actual Questions of Ground-based Observational Astronomy” (MAO-200)**

September 27-30, 2021, Mykolaiv, Ukraine

<http://www.mao.nikolaev.ua/MAO-200/index.html>

The conference is organized by:

Research Institute “Mykolaiv Astronomical Observatory”

Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine

Ukrainian Astronomical Association

***The Second Announcement***

Research Institute "Mykolaiv Astronomical Observatory" invites you to participate in the International Conference MAO-200, titled "Actual Questions of Ground-based Observational Astronomy", which will be held in RI "MAO" (Mykolaiv, Ukraine) on September 27-30, 2021\*.

The conference is organized to discuss methods and technical means of ground-based observations, a role of the International Virtual Observatory Alliance (IVOA) in modern research, actual problems of ground-based astronomy as well as history of astronomical research. Working languages are English and Ukrainian.

The conference will take place on September 27-30, 2021 at the Main Building of the RI NAO.

***Main Topics of the Conference***

1. Methods, technical means and software for ground-based observations and data processing.
2. Use of IVOA technologies for solution of modern astronomical problems.
3. Results of data processing for ground-based observations.
4. History of astronomical research.

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Important information about terms of registration, preparation of abstracts and papers is available on the conference site: <http://www.mao.nikolaev.ua/MAO-200/index.html>

## Time and Venue

<b>September 27</b> - Arrival 14:00-16:00 Registration 16:00-17:00 Acquaintance with the Mykolaiv observatory 17:00 Welcome Party	<b>September 28</b> 9:00-10:00 Registration 10:00-12:30 Opening of the Conference 12:30-14:00 Working session 14:00-15:00 Nooning 15:00-17:00 Working session 19:00 Friendly dinner
<b>September 29</b> 9:30-13:00 Working session 13:00-14:00 Discussion 14:00-15:00 Nooning 15:00-16:30 Working session 16:30-19:00 The Mykolaiv Zoo is 120 years old	<b>September 30</b> 9:00-11:00 Working session 11:00-12:00 Poster session 12:00-14:00 General discussion, closing of the conference Departure

### Conference fee:

	Active participant	Young researcher	Acompanying person
Ukraine	<b>UAH 300</b>	<b>UAH 200</b>	<b>UAH 100</b>
Other Countries	<b>€ 30</b>	<b>€ 20</b>	<b>€ 10</b>

The fee covers expenses for a conference folder, abstract book and coffee breaks.

The fee should be paid during registration at the conference.

On-line participants do not pay the conference fee.

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### We look forward to seeing you in Mykolaiv!

Best regards,  
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- \*) The conference will be held in the RI "MAO" taking into account quarantine specified regulations.

Compliance with the mask regime is optional provided that all participants and organizers of the event have one of the following documents: negative result of testing for COVID-19 by PCR (not more than 72 hours before the event), negative result of a rapid test to determine the antigen of the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 (not more than 48 hours before the event), a document confirming receipt of a full course of vaccination from COVID-19 vaccines included in the WHO list of permitted for use in emergencies.

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