## O A STAR WAS BORN!O

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A conference celebrating the scientific achievements of Mike Dopita, April 8-13, 2018, Abbazia di Spineto, Italy

## CONFERENCE TOPICS

A Star Was Born will cover Mike Dopita's favourite topics, from the physics of young stellar jets and outflows, the ISM, HII regions, planetary nebulae, supernova remnants, to galaxies (star formation, dynamical transformations, theoretical evolution), and AGN. The conference will include theorists, computational modellers, and observers. We are encouraging all speakers to present new research and ideas, rather than reviews of a given field or topic. There will be ample time for questions and discussion to facilitate cross-fertilization of ideas across the different topics.

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## SPEAKERS & SCHEDULE

## Monday



Mike Dopita

"On Becoming
an Astronomer."



Luc Binette
"Evidence of a
temperature
problem similar in
the NLR as in HII
regions"



Luciana Bianchi
"Populating the
post-AGB HRD using
GALEX, SDSS,
PanSTARRS, HST,
Gaia to solve critical
puzzles in stellar



Alejandro Raga "Raditive jets from variable sources"



Yu Gao

"The star formation
law in dense
molecular gas"



Ortwin Gerhard
"The large-scale
structure of the
Milky Way's stars
and gas"



Cristina Popescu
Radiative Transfer
Modelling of the
Milky Way.."



Magda Arnaboldi
"PN populations in
early-type
galaxies,
intracluster light,
tracing stellar
populations
&kinematics in the



Brent Groves
"Modelling dust in
the interstellar
medium."



Jeff Rich
"Spatially
Resolved
Spectroscopy of



Paola Merluzzi
"Gas Stripping with
WiFeS"



Imke de Pate
"Dinner talk, a tour
through our solar
system, with a

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# conference details Tuesday



Ralph Sutherland "Building a Diffuse Universe"



Mark Allen
"All-Sky
astrophysics show me the
data!"



Stéphane Charlot

"Interpreting the combined signatures of stars, active nuclei and the ISM in UV spectra of



Sultana Nahar

"The Opacity and the Iron Projects:
Atomic processes in astrophysical plasmas"



Claus Leitherer
"Escape of Lyman
Photons from
Galaxies"



Molly Peeples

"Figuring Out Gas

& Galaxies In

Enzo (FOGGIE)"



Mark Krumholz "Metal Flows in Galaxies"



Maria Pena-Guerrero

"Carbon

Abundances in

Strarburst

Galaxies of the



Rolf Kudritski

"Chemical
Evolution &
Distances of Star
Forming Galaxies"



Letizia Stanghellini
"Radial metallicity
gradients from
emisison-line
probes in star
forming galaxies."



\*\*Huub Rottgering

"LOFAR's deep
and wide low
frequency radio
sky: news for
feedback and



David Rupke
"Spatially
Resolved
Properties of AGN
Feedback in
Nearby Galaxies"

Thursday







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#### CONFERENCE DETAILS



Frank Winkler
"Surveying
Supernova
Remnant
Populations in



Frédéric Vogt "Supernova Remanents"



Prajval Shastri
"S7 papers - AGN
looking ahead at
science from 3D
views"



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Geoff Bicknell

"The physics of AGN
feedback: the
optical-radio
connection"



Julia Scharwaechter

"Probing
supermassive
black holes and
AGN feedback
with 3D



Sylvain Veilleux
"Quasar feedback
\and the
circumgalactic
medium around
more normal



"Galaxy
Substructure
Collimating
AGN-driven
Outflows"



"Photoionization models finally compatible with empirical



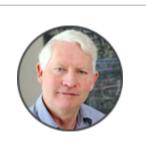
**Alexandre Alaire** 

"Shock models database"

## Friday









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Wil van Bruegel

"Mike & the Cosmos"

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
7:00 AM	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00 am	Registration/Setup 9:15 am Welcome by Lisa/Abbazia	Ralph Sutherland "Building a Diffuse Universe"		David Nicholls "Abundance scalir nebular models
9:30 AM	Mike Dopita "A Becoming Astronomer"	Mark Allen "All sky Astrophysics"		Angel Lopez-Sand "Dissecting stars ar in local dwarf gala with the AAT"
10:00 AM	Luc Binette "Is there a temperature problem in the NLR of AGN?"	Lisa Kewley "ISM properties of galaxies in the JWST ERA"	Bus leaves Abbazia	Giovanni Creso "The MAGNUM su outflows and sta formation in near Seyfert galaxies v MUSE"
10:30 AM	Coffee/Discussion	Coffee/Discussion		Coffee/Discussi
11:00 AM				

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