

Telescopes from Afar

An international conference on remotely operated,
automated, and robotic ground based telescopes



February 28 – March 3, 2011
Waikoloa Beach Marriott, Hawai'i

An opportunity to share information on the advancements and developments in the areas of remote observing, remote operation, and automated local and global networking of all sizes of observatories.

Key Topics

History and overview
Economics and motivation
Instrumentation
Target selection, scheduling and queue observing
Event alerting and telescope networks
Monitoring and control of observatory systems
Examples of robotic observatories and retrofitting existing observatories for remote operations
Data handling, reduction, and verification
Weather and environmental sensing

Important dates

Financial aid: until December 15, 2010
Early registration (\$250): until January 15, 2011
Late registration (\$350): after January 15, 2011
Oral presentation deadline: January 15, 2011
Poster presentation deadline: February 15, 2011

Invited Speakers

S. Businger - Mauna Kea Weather Center
F. Comerón - European Southern Observatory
S. Gajadhar - Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope
T. Jenness - James Clerk Maxwell Telescope
R. Kibrick - Lick Observatory
P. Kubanek - Instituto de Astrofísica de Andalucía
R. Genett - California Polytechnic State University
W. Rosing - Las Cumbres Observatory Global Telescope
R. Seaman - NOAO
R. Smith - Liverpool John Moores University
M. Lehner - Academia Sinica Institute of Astronomy and Astrophysics

Program Organizing Committee

A. Adamson - Gemini Observatory
S. Gajadhar - Chair - Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope
R. Genet - Co-chair, California Polytechnic SU
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