

# *2020 AAS/AIAA Astrodynamics Specialist Conference*

## ***ABSTRACT DEADLINE FINAL EXTENSION TO MAY 31, 2020***

The Summer 2020 AAS/AIAA Astrodynamics Specialist Conference, hosted by the American Astronautical Society (AAS) and cohosted by American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) will be held August 9 - 13, 2020. The conference is organized by the AAS Space Flight Mechanics Committee and the AIAA Astrodynamics Technical Committee.

## **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update**

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 global pandemic, the conference organizers in agreement with officials from the AAS have decided not to conduct an in-person event for the Summer 2020 AAS/AIAA Astrodynamics Specialist Conference. The physical conference that was to be located at the Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel in South Lake Tahoe, California will instead be hosted as a virtual conference.

We will host the virtual conference during the originally scheduled conference dates (August 9-13, 2020). However, the full agenda is to be replaced with sessions available online. We are planning to offer the ability to upload video presentations of papers, and host questions and answer sessions with the speakers. Per previous practice, papers, slides and for this summer—videos will be available to registered attendees during and after the conference. After the details are worked out, more information will be available on this conference website and through communications with the authors and attendees.

Authors with accepted abstracts will be offered the opportunity to publish their papers in the conference proceedings at a substantially reduced cost than the typical registration fees. To that end, we will extend the abstract deadline to **May 31, 2020** and will inform authors if their abstracts are accepted by **June 15, 2020**. Final manuscripts and video presentations will still be required by **July 31, 2020** to be included in the proceedings.

Note also that since there is no in-person conference this summer, the **Breakwell Student Travel Award will be deferred** to the Winter 2021 AAS/AIAA Spaceflight Mechanics Meeting to be held in Charlotte, NC.

While we understand this may be disappointing for many of you, we believe that this is the most prudent course of action at this time to ensure the safety of everyone involved. Thank you for your understanding through all of this. We hope that you and your family stay safe and healthy and look forward to seeing you virtually this summer or in-person at one of our conferences next year.

## **Abstract, Manuscript, and Video Submissions**

Abstracts are to be submitted through the web-based abstract submittal system. Using the web-based system, authors will submit their abstract, author information, preprint, and video presentation before the conference. Authors will also use this site to submit their final manuscript after the conference.

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