



International Solar Eclipse Conference

A crossroad on physics and eclipses of the sun

Program Sunday 15 October 2000

Third Contact: Chairman Frederic Clette (ROB -EIT, Belgium)

08h30 09h00 The Eclipse Corona: Present Status and Targets for the Next Research by Voyto Rusin (Slovakia)
09h00 09h30 Solar/Space Weather Activities in Belgium by David Berghmans (Belgium)
09h30 10h15 Solar Eclipse Eye Safety by Ralph Chou (Canada)
10h15 10h30 Break
10h30 11h00 Eclipses From the Air by John Hopper (USA)
11h00 11h30 Imaging Eclipses - An 18-year quest for the best, most lightweight and cheapest approach by Daniel Fischer (Germany)
11h30 12h15 Solar Eclipse Predictions for 2001 and beyond ... by Fred Espenak (USA)
12h15 13h30 Break & Lunch

Fourth Contact: Chairman Pierre Cugnion (ROB -EIT, Belgium)

13h30 14h15 Solar Eclipses: Teaching Us About the Sun by Jay Pasachoff (USA)
14h15 14h45 Zimbabwe - A Great Place for Astronomy and the Next Two Total Solar Eclipses by Francis Podmore (Zimbabwe)
14h45 15h30 Devoured by Darkness, Eclipse Lore and Myth by Ed Krupp (USA)
15h30 15h45 Break
15h45 16h15 Eclipses in Ancient Mesopotamia by John Steele (England)
16h15 16h45 Maya Codici and Solar Eclipses by Felix Verbelen (Belgium)
16h45 17h30 Historical Eclipses and Changes in the Earth's Spin Rate by Richard Stephenson (England)
17h30 18h00 Tourism Opportunities in Southern Africa, The Total Solar Eclipses of 2001 June 21 & 2002 December 04 by Peter Tiedt (South Africa)
18h00 18h05 Closing Solar Eclipse Conference by Joanne Edmonds (England)
20h00 23h00 Dinner