

**Astrobiology 2017 & IAP Planet Toppers joined meeting
Program**

- **9:30-10:00 registration, welcome coffee**

Invited talk (30 + 10 min questions)

- **10:00-10:40 Denis Defrère⁽¹⁾, A. Léger⁽²⁾, J.L. Grenfell⁽³⁾, M. Godolt⁽³⁾, A Garcia Munoz⁽³⁾, H. Rauer⁽³⁾, and F. Tian⁽⁴⁾**

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“Proxima Cen b: theoretical spectral signatures for different atmospheric scenarios”

Contributed talks (15 + 5min questions)

- **10:40-11:00 Artem Burdanov** and Michael Gillon

AGO, UR STAR, University of Liège, Belgium

“SPECULOOS: exploring the nearest ultracool dwarfs for terrestrial exoplanets”

- **11:00-11:20 Kyriaki I. Antoniadou** and Anne-Sophie Libert

NaXys, Department of Mathematics, University of Namur

“To what extent do habitable planets co-exist with giants on eccentric orbits?”

-**11:20-11:40 Denis Defrère¹, Alain Léger², and Olivier Absil¹**

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“How to characterize habitable planets in the alpha Centauri system?”

-**11:40-12:00 Lena Noack**; Attilio Rivoldini and Tim Van Hoolst

Royal Observatory of Belgium

"Volcanism and outgassing of stagnant-lid planets: Implications for the habitable zone"

- **12:00-12:20 R.M.G. Armytage^{1*}, V. Debaille¹, A.D. Brandon², C.B. Agee³**

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“The meteorite NWA 7034 and constraints on the early differentiation history of Mars”

-**12 :20-12:40 M. van Ginneken¹, J. Gattacceca², P. Rochette², C. Sonzogni², A. Alexandre², V. Vidal², M.J. Genge³**

VUB/ULB, Belgium. ²CNRS/Aix-Marseille Université, CEREGE UM34, Aix-en-Provence, France. ³Imperial College London, UK.

“The parent body controls on cosmic spherule texture: Evidence from the oxygen isotopic compositions of large micrometeorites”

12:40-13:40 lunch (sandwiches)

Invited talk (40 + 10 min)

-13:40-14:30 Hervé Martin

Université Clermont-Auvergne, Sciences de la Terre

« Why Archaean TTG cannot be generated by MORB melting in subduction zones: Implications for the evolution of life”

Contributed talks (15 + 5min questions)

-14:30-14:50 Luc André¹, Kathrin Abraham^{2,1,5}, Stephen F. Foley^{3,5}, and Axel Hofmann⁴

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“Silicon isotopes as markers for the onset of surface products recycling in the Archean”

-14:50-15:10 A.N.Wainwright^{1*}, V. Debaille¹, J. Berger

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“Constraints from the West African Craton on Archean mantle dynamics”

-15:10-15:30 Lucas Demaret^{1,2}, Cedric Malherbe¹, Emmanuelle Javaux², Gauthier Eppe¹

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“Analytical approach for the detectability of organics in mineral powders by Raman spectroscopy in preparation for future Mars exploration missions”

- 15:30-15:50 Yohan Cornet¹, J. Beghin¹, B K. Baludikay¹, C. François¹, J.-Y. Storme¹, P. Compère², E.J. Javaux¹

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“Microanalyzes of remarkable microfossils of the Late Mesoproterozoic–Early Neoproterozoic”

- 15:50-16 :10 coffee break

-16:10-16:30 Camille François¹, B. K. Baludikay¹, D. Baudet², JL Birck³, JY Storme¹, JL Paquette⁴, M. Fialin⁵, V. Debaille⁶ & E. J. Javaux¹

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How to date a sedimentary serie: Different approaches to better constrain the diversification of early eukaryotes in Central Africa (Mbuji-Mayi Supergroup, Proterozoic, DR Congo)

-16:30-16:50 Marie Catherine Sforna¹, M. Daye², P. Philippot³, A. Somogyi⁴, M. A. van Zuilen³, K. Medjoubi⁴, E. Gérard³, F. Jamme⁴, C. Dupraz⁵, O. Braissant⁶, C. Glunk⁷, P. T. Visscher⁸

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Patterns of metal distribution in hypersaline microbialites: Implications for the fossil record

-16:50-17:10 Séverine Robert & AC Vandaele

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"Scientific preparation for nomad nadir measurements".

- 17:10-17:30 Maria Valdes & Vinciane Debaille

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« Investigating the Moon's early differentiation using calcium Isotopes »

-17:30-17:50 Camille Cartier¹, Olivier Namur^{1,2}, Bernard Charlier¹

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"Inner planets, reduced planets? The case of Mercury"

-17:50-18:10 Cedric Gillmann, Gregor Golabek, Paul Tackley, Sean Raymond

Royal Observatory of Belgium, University of Bordeaux

Changes in surface conditions and mantle convection due to impacts on Venus and Mars.

-18:10-18:20 Christian Muller

BUSOC, former EANA secretary

A brief history of astrobiology in Belgium.

-18:20 EANA Belgian representative selection

18:30: end of meeting