

## **Session Program**

**9-10 Apr 2026**



## **VST Science Workshop 2026**

### ***Session 5: Overview of the planned and new instrument developments at the VST***

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## Friday 10 April

14:00

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**Session** | **Location:** Monte Mario, Sala Cimmino, Via del Parco Mellini, 84, 00136 Roma

14:00-14:20 **VSTPol**

**Speaker**

Pietro Schipani

14:20-14:40

#### Science cases for VSTPOL: the first large survey telescope for optical polarimetry

**Speaker**

Gianluca Castignani

14:40-15:00

#### Determination of Classical Cepheids distances in the Magellanic Clouds using polarimetric analysis

**Speaker**

Erasmus Trentin

15:00-15:20

#### A VST/OmegaCAM Large Programme for DESI-II: 1000 deg<sup>2</sup> medium-band imaging with a custom M5168 filter

**Speaker**

Dr Giuseppe D'Ago

15:20