

Session Program

5-11 Oct 2026



Inspiration of Astronomical Phenomena XIV

Session 14: Calendars and New Stars

INAF Astronomical Observatory of Rome
Via Frascati, 33 00078 Monte Porzio Catone

Friday 9 October

16:40

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16:40–17:00

Computus Chiometralis: The Eternal Struggle Between Sun and Moon in the Palm of the Hand — Substituting Chiromancy with Modular Arithmetic

Speaker

Vania Proverbio Delio

17:00–17:20

Rereading the Qur'ān through the Observational Sky: Celestial Order and Experiential Knowledge in Late Antique Arabia

Speaker

Erica Ferg

17:20–17:40

The Enigma of Hipparchus's "Stella Nova": History, Reception, and New Perspectives of Identification

Speaker

Alberto Cappi

17:40–18:00

Johannes van Heeck's "De Nova Stella" in context

Speaker

Matteo Cosci

18:00