

Dear Participant,

Here below you will find all information you need in order to participate in the 40th Meeting of the Polish Astronomical Society, 13-17.09.2021.

The meeting will take place on the Hopin conference platform. The virtual host of this year meeting is the University of Szczecin. The Opening will be organised as a hybrid event with the limited participants present in the Main Lecture Hall of the Nicolaus Copernicus Astronomical Center in Warsaw and the remaining participants following the event online. Additionally, the Opening will be broadcasted on the public YouTube channel. The rest of the conference will be online.

How to join the conference?

Before the conference

1. Create your free account on the platform Hopin - <https://hopin.com>
2. Login into your account
3. The conference has been divided into two parts for technical reasons. Below you have two links:

Link nr 1: <https://hopin.com/events/40-zjazd-polskiego-towarzystwa-astronomicznego> for the period 13-14 September 2021

Link nr 2: <https://hopin.com/events/40-zjazd-polskiego-towarzystwa-astronomicznego-2>

for the period 15-17 September 2021.

Enter each link to sign for both parts of the conference (independently of the actual days you are going to attend). This will allow for the communication between all the participants on the platform. You will be asked for the password. The password was sent to all participants by e-mail. Please do not share it with the people, who have not registered for the conference. After giving the right password you will enter a page with the possibility to join the event clicking on the button „Join Event”.

Click this button and after that the meeting will be always accessible to you from your account through the tab „My Events”.

Please make all above steps before the conference. It should not take more than 5 minutes of your time and you need to do this only once.

Attending the conference

1. Login to your account at (<https://hopin.com>) and click “Zjazd PTA” (it can be seen on your screen after login or in the tab “My Events”)
2. Alternatively, you can enter directly the link of the conference (if you are not logged in into your account the platform will ask you to do so)

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The platform Hopin works in all widely used browsers and has also a mobile application.

The guidelines for the speakers will be send in a separate message.

The time schedule for all session can be found at <https://www.pta.edu.pl/zjazd40/program-zjazdu>

The General Assembly of the Members of the Polish Astronomical Society (only for members !) on 15th of September 2021 will take place on Zoom and the platform designed to conduct the voting in a similar way as it was already done few months ago during the Extraordinary General Assembly. The details will be send to all members of the Polish Astronomical Society in a separate message.

Those participants who were supposed to send their posters and have not done it yet, please do this as soon as possible.

We are hoping to meet you all at the conference.

Best wishes,

Polish Astronomical Society

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