

Federation of Astronomical Societies

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Our Speakers



Lord Martin Rees : The Astronomer Royal
From Mars to the Multiverse

Hear about some new discoveries in our Solar System and what we're learning about exoplanets - many potentially habitable. Do we expect to find alien life? The next generation of telescopes may bring us closer to an answer.



Greg Smye-Rumsby : Astronomical Designer
Solar Eclipses

Now and then the Moon passes exactly between the Earth and the Sun. As they appear to be of similar size we experience a solar eclipse. Find out about eclipses ahead of the UK's partial eclipse on June 10.



Nik Szymanek : Astrophotographer
Overview of Deep Sky Imaging

An introduction to imaging the deep sky using star trackers and DSLR cameras before progressing to the use of CCD and CMOS cameras and the changing ways that amateurs are imaging the night sky.



George Tahu : Lead Program Executive for Mars2020
Perseverance for Discovery - NASA's Mars Exploration Program
From NASA Headquarters in Washington DC, hear about the latest mission of the Mars Exploration Program and future plans with international partners for the Red Planet.

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