

Large Binocular Telescope Observatory

1st Users' Meeting



March 22-25, 2014

The Westward Look Wyndham Grand Resort and Spa – Tucson, AZ

Entirely dedicated to LBTO and its users, the meeting will serve three main purposes:

- Give the LBTO users an opportunity to gather beyond the Partners' borders and share their current and planned scientific projects through talks and posters.
- Engage the users in the reflection on the development of the observatory.
- Offer the LBTO Partners a chance to interact with their users.

Program Organizing Committee

- Community Representatives
 - Arjan Bik – LBTB
 - Roberta Humphreys – RC
 - Paul Martini - OSU
 - Filippo Mannucci – INAF
 - Daniel Stark – AZ
- Xiaohui Fan - LBTO SAC Chair
- Christian Veillet – LBTO
- Mark Wagner - LBTO



Key Topics

- Current LBTO-based science results, ongoing and planned observing programs, multi-partner large programs.
- Status of the observatory and its facility instruments
- Status of the interferometers: what future for what science?
- Mid-term development plan (LBT2020): new observing modes, new services provided to the users, infrastructure or instrument upgrades, new instruments, ...
- What is the future role for LBTO at the time of the ELTs?

Important dates

Oral presentation deadline: Jan15, 2014

First version of the program: Feb 1, 2014

Early Registration (\$320): until Feb 15, 2014

Late Registration (\$370): after Feb 15, 2014

Poster presentation deadline: March 1, 2014