

Call For Papers

Interstellar Research Group

9th Interstellar Symposium

October 12-15, 2025 | AT&T Conference Center, Austin, TX

Distant Worlds, Neighboring Opportunities

The symposium aims to bring together a multi-disciplinary community dedicated to advancing interstellar travel. The exploration of other stars and what lies between them (e.g. interstellar objects) is crucial not only for understanding the formation of stars, planets, galaxies, and the search for extraterrestrial life, but also for ensuring the safety of our planet and the future of humanity.

The symposium's objective is to foster an exchange on various aspects of interstellar travel, including human and robotic exploration, power systems, communications, system reliability, psychology, crew health, anthropology, legal regimes, ethics, propulsion, potential destinations (including exoplanet research), life support systems, and habitats.

The symposium will include Special Sessions, Keynote Lectures, Working Tracks, Seminars, science fiction author engagement, as well as an art exhibition.

Important Dates

6/1/2025 Abstract Submission Deadline

7/1/2025 Notification of Abstract Acceptance

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