



Davos, 15.09.2025

SSAA/SGAA General Assembly - Final Agenda

Date: 9-10 October 2025

Location: [Aula magna at Liceo di Locarno](#), Locarno

October 9, 2025

13:30 - 13:40	Welcome by Margit Haberreiter, SSAA President
13:40 - 13:50	Brief Overview of ISROL by Svetlana Berdyugina
13:50 - 16:00	Business session <ol style="list-style-type: none">Approval of Agenda (this document)Approval of the Minutes of the GA 2024. The Minutes can be downloaded here.Report of the PresidentReport of the TreasurerReport of the AuditorsBudget 2026Saas-Fee Courses<ol style="list-style-type: none">2025 (54th) course report (Pascal Oesch, Romain Meyer)2026 (55th) course status (Prasenjit Saha, Svetlana Berdyugina)Publication statusPresentations and vote of the 56th Saas Fee course to be held in 2027Elections<ol style="list-style-type: none">Re-Election of Marc Audard as Vice-President into the committeeElection of TreasurerSSAA Awards and Grants<ol style="list-style-type: none">E.A. Müller PhD Thesis AwardMERAC AwardsTravel and Outreach GrantsCall for Prix Schläfli 2026 Astronomy nominations (deadline Nov 30, 2025)Short reports (oral or written format):<ol style="list-style-type: none">Commission for Space Research (Stephane Paltani)Commission for Astronomy (Philippe Jetzer)ESO Council (Francesco Pepe)ESO Scientific and Technical Committee (STC) (Mirka Dessauges)ESO User's Committee (UC) (Xavier Dumusque)ESO outreach network (Jörg Gasser)A&A Board (Marc Audard)Short reports on other matters (as needed)Annual Assembly 2026, Oct 8-9, location (TBC)Any other business
16:30 - 17:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
17:00 - 17:30	Edith Alice Müller Award Talk I by Mara Attia: <i>Coupling the Secular Dynamical and Atmospheric Evolution of Close-in Exoplanets</i>
17:30 - 18:00	Edith Alice Müller Award Talk II by Andrea Francesco Battaglia: <i>Solar Orbiter/STIX reveals particle acceleration in sunspots</i>
18:00	End of Day 1
Time TBC	Dinner in Locarno (details to be announced)

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9:00 - 9:20	Max Briel (UNIGE) <i>New insights into the BBH merger population from detailed binary models</i>
9:20 - 9:40	Claudio Ricci (UNIGE) <i>Extreme and rapid accretion events in supermassive black holes</i>
9:40 - 10:00	Thomas Schildknecht (UniBE) <i>Space Eye (TBC)</i>
10:00 - 10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Svetlana Berdyugina (IRSOL/USI) <i>European Solar Telescope: A new frontier for Swiss solar science</i>
11:00 - 11:20	Luca Belluzzi (IRSOL) <i>Modeling the polarization of strong chromospheric lines and its magnetic sensitivity</i>
11:20 - 11:40	MERAC talk (TBC)
11:40 - 12:10	Fabio Riva (IRSOL) <i>Simulating small-scale dynamo action in cool main-sequence stars</i>
12:10 - 12:40	Roland Walter on behalf of the QUASAR collaboration (UNIGE) <i>Nano to pico degree optical resolution, a Swiss quantum approach</i>
12:40 - 12:45	Final remarks - End of meeting
	Visit to the IRSOL Observatory