

ExoPAG 33 Agenda - Hybrid Meeting January 3-4, 2026

Location: Phoenix, AZ

All times in Phoenix Time (PST -1 hour, EST +2 hours, UTC -7 hours)

January 3, 2026

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Session 1 (Chair: Ian Crossfield)		Speaker	Time (MST)	Duration	End
Registration & Science Networking		N/A	8:30 AM	0:30	9:00 AM
Welcome		Ian Crossfield (KU)	9:00 AM	0:15	9:15 AM
NASA Headquarters Exoplanet Exploration Program Update		Joshua Pepper (NASA HQ)	9:15 AM	0:30	9:45 AM
Exoplanet Exploration Program (ExEP) Office Update		Dawn Gelino (JPL)	9:45 AM	0:15	10:00 AM
ExEP Science Update		Karl Stapelfeldt (JPL)	10:00 AM	0:15	10:15 AM
Early Career Talk: Understanding the late stages of planetary system formation		Kadin Worthen (JHU)	10:15 AM	0:15	10:30 AM
Early Career Talk: Revisiting Disk Masses with CO Isotopologues		Dingshan Deng (UA)	10:30 AM	0:15	10:45 AM
BREAK (30 min)			10:45 AM	0:30	11:15 AM
Roman- Rubin exoplanet synergy		Rachel Street (LCO), remote	11:15 AM	0:15	11:30 AM
Getting Ready for Gaia DR4		Sarah Blunt (UCSC)	11:30 AM	0:15	11:45 AM
<i>Roman</i> and Transiting Exoplanets		Robby Wilson (UMD/ GSFC)	11:45 AM	0:15	12:00 PM
<i>Roman</i> and microlensing: precursor studies		Sean Terry (UMD/ GSFC)	12:00 PM	0:15	12:15 PM
AI for Exoplanet Modeling/Analysis		Isaac Malsky (JPL)	12:15 PM	0:15	12:30 PM
LUNCH BREAK (90 min)- GROUP PHOTO FIRST!			12:30 PM	1:30	2:00 PM
Session 2 (Chair: TBD)		Speaker	Time (MST)	Duration	End
SAG 23 update: Exo-Zodiacal Dust & Direct Imagi		John Debes (STScI), remote	2:00 PM	0:15	2:15 PM
Early Career Talk: Investigating Core Induction Effect on Atmospheric Escape from Rocky Exoplanets and Implications for Habitability		Laura Chin (BU)	2:15 PM	0:15	2:30 PM
Early Career Talk: The Orbital Dynamics of Small Stars and their Exoplanets		Sheila Sagar (UF)	2:30 PM	0:15	2:45 PM
NASA Exoplanet Science Institute (NExSci), NASA Exoplanet Archive Update		Jessie Christiansen (NExSci)	2:45 PM	0:15	3:00 PM
SAG 24 update: Starshade Observations		Stuart Shaklan (JPL)	3:00 PM	0:15	3:15 PM
SAG 26 update: HWO Reflectance Spectroscopy		Renyu Hu (PSU/JPL)	3:15 PM	0:15	3:30 PM
ExEP Technology Update		Nick Siegler (JPL)	3:30 PM	0:15	3:45 PM
BREAK (30 min)			3:45 PM	0:30	4:15 PM

Session 3 (Chair: TBD)	Speaker	Time (MST)	Duration	End
Meeting Summary: The Great Link	Adina Feinstein (MSU), remote	4:15 PM	0:15	4:30 PM
Meeting Summary: Transits to Trends	Diana Dragomir (UNM), remote	4:30 PM	0:15	4:45 PM
SIG 2 update: Exoplanet Demographics	Rachel Fernandes (PSU)	4:45 PM	0:15	5:00 PM
Meeting Summary: Know Thy Star 2	David Ciardi (Caltech/IPAC)	5:00 PM	0:15	5:15 PM
Community Q&A		5:15 PM	0:45	6:00 PM

January 4, 2026

Session 4 (Chair: TBD)	Speaker	Time (MST)	Duration	End
Registration & Science Networking	N/A	8:30 AM	0:30	9:00 AM
New CHEOPS Observing Opportunities	Bruno Merín (ESA), remote	9:00 AM	0:15	9:15 AM
Rocky Worlds DDT	Néstor Espinoza (STScI)	9:15 AM	0:15	9:30 AM
CHIANTI Database	Ken Dere (GMU)	9:30 AM	0:15	9:45 AM
Early Career Talk: The Science Potential of Characterizing Gas Giant Exoplanets with HWO	Beck Dacus (UCSD)	9:45 AM	0:15	10:00 AM
Early Career Talk: Orbit-Fitting Methodology for the SHERA SMEx Mission Concept	William Roberson (NMSU)	10:00 AM	0:15	10:15 AM
BREAK (30 min)		10:15 AM	0:30	10:45 AM
Session 5 (Chair: Ian Crossfield)	Speaker	Time (MST)	Duration	End
HWO Cross-PAG SIG Update	Laura Mayorga (APL), remote	10:45 AM	0:15	11:00 AM
SAG 25 update: Technosignatures	Sofia Sheikh (UC Berkeley)	11:00 AM	0:15	11:15 AM
Roman Coronagraph Instrument Time Prioritization	Justin Hom (UA)	11:15 AM	0:15	11:30 AM
Open Mic Exoplanet Community Forum: Discuss new issues: new SIGs/SAGs, potential new ExoPAG Findings, suggestions for ExEP or ExoPAG action, announcements, etc.	Lead: Ian Crossfield	11:30 AM	0:45	12:15 PM
Adjourn		12:15 PM		
Executive Committee Session		12:15 PM	0:45	1:00 PM
Joint PAG Session 2pm TBC				