

EDT	DARES Community Webinar #3   Wednesday, March 11th, 2026			
12:00 pm	Welcome & Orientation		DARES TF2 Co-Leads Robin Wordsworth (Harvard University) & Kathy Mandt (NASA GSFC)	
12:10 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary Panel:</b> New Vistas in Astrobiology</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Jacob Haqq Misra (Blue Marble Space Institute of Science), Mike Wong (Carnegie Institution of Washington), Kathryn Denning (York University, Canada), Sunanda Sharma (JPL/Caltech)</p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Maitrayee Bose (FA2 Lead, Arizona State University) &amp; Diana Gentry (FA7 Lead, NASA ARC)</p>			
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<b>Focus Area Breakouts, Session 1</b>				
	<b>Focus Area 1</b> Protometabolism and Synthesis/Function of Macromolecules in Planetary Environments	<b>Focus Area 4</b> Comparative Planetology to Understand Habitability	<b>Focus Area 6</b> Astrobiology-Focused Mission Approaches and Tech. Dev.	<b>Focus Area 9</b> Astrobiology in Society
1:10 pm	No Session Today	<p><b>Panel:</b> Comparative Planetology and Habitability of Icy to Ocean Worlds</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Rika Anderson (Carleton College), Lynnae Quick (JHU APL), Angela Marusiak (University of Arizona) Baptiste Journaux (University of Washington)</p>	<p><b>Panel:</b> Technology Needs for Astrobiology Exoplanet Missions and Planetary Protection</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Karl Stapelfeldt (JPL/Caltech), Athena Coustenis (Paris Observatory)</p>	<p><b>Topic:</b> Strategic Communication in the Context of Basic/Discovery Science</p> <p><b>Talk</b> by John Besley (Montana State University)</p>
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Focus Area Breakouts, Session 2									
	Focus Area 2 Abiotic Organic Production and Chemical Evolution within Planetary Environments		Focus Area 3 Co-Evolution of Biospheres, Worlds, and Planetary Systems		Focus Area 5 Detecting Signs of Living Environments and Living Worlds		Focus Area 7 Investment in Astrobiology Physical and Digital Architecture		Focus Area 8 Workforce and Early Career Support
2:10 pm	<b>Panel:</b> Abiotic Chemistry in Interstellar Space Relevant for Planets  <b>Panelists:</b> Michel Nuevo (NASA ARC), Robin Garrod (University of Virginia)		<b>Panel:</b> Star-Planet Co-Evolution  <b>Panelists:</b> Edward Young (UCLA), Ruth Murray-Clay (UC Santa Cruz), Mike Chaffin (CU Boulder)		<b>Panel:</b> Technosignatures  <b>Panelists:</b> Andrew Siemion (SETI Institute), Sofia Sheikh (SETI Institute), Eddie Schwieterman (UC Riverside), Thomas Beatty (University of Wisconsin)		<b>Panel:</b> Physical Sample Repositories  <b>Panelists:</b> Kerstin Lehnert (Lamont Doherty Earth Observatory), Jonathan Jacobs (ATCC), Kim Tait (Royal Ontario Museum)		<b>Topic:</b> How Decadal Documents Have Addressed State of the Profession and Progress Toward Recommendations  <b>Talk</b> by Fran Bagenal (CU Boulder)
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3:10 pm	Attending Focus Area 8's Office Hour	Open Office Hour <i>(Bring Any Relevant Topic)</i>	Open Office Hour <i>(Bring Any Relevant Topic)</i>	Open Office Hour <i>(Bring Any Relevant Topic)</i>	Open Office Hour <i>(Bring Any Relevant Topic)</i>	Open Office Hour <i>(Bring Any Relevant Topic)</i>	Open Office Hour <i>(Bring Any Relevant Topic)</i>	Open Office Hour <i>(Bring Any Relevant Topic)</i>	Open Office Hour <i>(Bring Any Relevant Topic)</i>
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3:50 pm	Closing Remarks				DARES TF2 Co-Leads Robin Wordsworth (Harvard University) & Kathy Mandt (NASA GSFC)				

4:00 pm

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