

15th INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON LASER RANGING
Canberra, A.C.T., Australia
15 – 21 October 2006

ORGANIZATION

Theme: “Extending the Range”

Venue: Canberra Convention Centre

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Ben Greene (Chair), Ramesh Govind, Hiroo Kunimori, Ron Noomen, Mike Pearlman, Peter Shelus, Mark Torrence, Georg Kirchner, Ulrich Schreiber

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Ron Thompson (Chair), Jennifer Mullaney (Coordinator), Craig Smith, John Luck, Chris Moore, Ramesh Govind

SESSION CHAIRS

Opening Ceremony	Ben Greene
Science Products	Steve Klosko, Gerhard Beutler
Network Performance and Results	Cinzia Luceri, Mark Torrence
Lasers and Detectors	John Degnan, Ivan Prochazka
Altimetry	Frank Lemoine
Kilohertz Systems	Georg Kirchner, Graham Appleby
Timing Systems	Yang Fumin
Multiple Wavelength and Refraction	Erricos Pavlis
Telescopes, Stations and Upgrades	Craig Smith
Advanced Concepts and Time Transfer	Hiroo Kunimori
Transponders	Ulrich Schreiber
Uncooperative Targets	Craig Smith
Software and Automation	Jan McGarry, Werner Gurtner
LLR Systems	Tom Murphy
Targets and Return Signal Strength	Tom Murphy
Overflow	Mike Pearlman
Closing Session	Mike Pearlman

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

John Luck, Chris Moore, Peter Wilson, and Session Chairs

PROGRAM

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Monday 16	09:30	Opening Ceremony
	11:05	Science Products
Tuesday 17	09:00	Network Performance and Results
	14:00	Lasers and Detectors
	14:45	Altimetry
	16:00	Kilohertz Systems
Wednesday 18	09:00	Timing Systems
	11:15	Multiple Wavelength and Refraction
	12:00	Telescopes, Stations and Upgrades
	16:00	Advanced Concepts and Time Transfer
Thursday 17	11:00	Transponders
	12:00	Uncooperative Targets
	14:00	Software and Automation
Friday 18	09:00	LLR Systems
	09:15	Targets and Return Signal Strength
	11:00	Overflow
	14:00	ILRS General Assembly
	15:15	Closing Session

SPLINTER MEETINGS

Sunday 15	15:00	Workshop Program Meeting
Monday 16	13:00	WPLTN Executive; Eurolas General Meeting
	17:30	Data Formats and Procedures Working Group with Consolidated Predictions Format Study Group
Tuesday 17	13:00	Missions Working Group
	17:30	Refraction Study Group
	19:30	Signal Processing Study Group
Wednesday 18	13:00	Networks and Engineering Working Group with Transponders Study Group
Thursday 19	08:30	ILRS Governing Board
	13:00	WPLTN General Assembly; T2L2 Planning Meeting
Friday 20	13:00	IERS Working Group 2; LLR Prediction Algorithm
Saturday 21	09:00	Analysis Working Group

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Sunday 15	17:30	Informal Welcome, Crowne Plaza Hotel
Monday 16	19:30	Official Reception, National Gallery of Australia
Wednesday 18	17:30	Observatory Visit and Barbecue, Mount Stromlo SLR
Thursday 19	19:30	Banquet, Old Parliament House