

Call for Papers
INSTRUMENTS, OBSERVATORIES, AND ASTRONOMY
IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE
Dunedin, New Zealand Congress 2025

The 27th International Congress of History of Science and Technology (27th ICHST) will be held 29 June – 5 July 2025 in Dunedin, New Zealand. This Congress will be a hybrid in-person and online event at the University of Otago. This means that speakers do not need to be at the Congress in person if they cannot make the trip. However, the lead organizers promise a “unique experience in our beautiful country, including elements of Māori culture” to those who come. The Congress theme is People, Places, Exchanges, and Circulation.

The Inter-Union Commission on the History of Astronomy (ICHA, allied with the International Astronomical Union) and the Scientific Instrument Commission (SIC) are sponsoring a joint symposium at this meeting.

Instruments, Observatories, and Astronomy in the Southern Hemisphere

The symposium will have papers on the history of scientific instruments used in the Southern Hemisphere, whether on expeditions, as part of astronomical observatories, in geodetic surveys, or in people’s daily lives. We also welcome papers on the history of optical- and radio-telescope observatories. (Papers on topics related to cultural astronomy, ethnoastronomy, and archaeoastronomy are welcomed in a separate ICHA symposium at the meeting.)

If you wish to be a speaker in this symposium, please send the following to the organizers at the address below:

- Title of the talk
- Presenter's name, country, and organization
- Presenter's email address
- Draft abstract for planning purposes (selected speakers will have until 1 December 2024 to submit polished abstracts)

The deadline for submission is 20 March 2024. The boards of ICHA and SIC will review submissions to create a balanced symposium and let speakers know if their papers are accepted. Please note that the rules of the Congress (<https://www.ichst2025.org/call-for-symposia-proposals>) permit participants to deliver only one paper.

Please submit abstracts to:

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