



# International conference AGES-2026

## Active galaxies and other issues of extragalactic astrophysics

St. Petersburg (Russia), April 20-24th, 2026

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### THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT

AGES-2026 brings together researchers working on active galactic nuclei and extragalactic astrophysics, with a strong emphasis on multi-wavelength and time-domain studies, multi-messenger astrophysics, and links to galaxy evolution and cosmology. The conference will bring together more than 100 leading world-class specialists and promising young scientists, providing an important platform for exchanging ideas, discussing new approaches and building collaborations.

AGES-2026 will be held **in person** at Saint Petersburg State University (SPbU) in the historic Twelve Collegia building, which is located within walking distance from the city centre.

### Organizers

- ★ St. Petersburg State University
- ★ The Central Astronomical Observatory  
of the Russian Academy of Sciences at Pulkovo
- ★ Sternberg Astronomical Institute  
of the Lomonosov Moscow State University



### Main topics

- ★ AGN monitoring from radio to very-high-energy (VHE) gamma rays
- ★ AGN physics, evolution and feedback
- ★ Physics and evolution of galaxies
- ★ Astrophysical sources of cosmic rays and neutrinos
- ★ Cosmology and physics of the early Universe



## Scientific Organising Committee:

- ★ Chen Yanmei (Nanjing University, China)
- ★ Fan Junhui (Guangzhou University, China)
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- ★ Moiseev Alexei (SAO RAS, Russia) — **co-chair**
- ★ Reshetnikov Vladimir (SPbU, Russia) — **co-chair**
- ★ Sazonov Sergei (Space Research Institute, Russia)
- ★ Sil'chenko Olga (SAI-Moscow University, Russia)

## Confirmed Invited Speakers:

(abstracts are available [on the website](#))

- ★ Luis C. Ho (Peking University, China)
- ★ Minfeng Gu (Shanghai Astronomical Observatory, China)
- ★ Evgeny Derishev (IAP RAS, Russia)
- ★ Luka Popović (Astronomical Observatory Belgrade  
& Faculty of Mathematics, University of Belgrade, Serbia)
- ★ Sergei Balashev (Ioffe Institute, Russia)
- ★ Marat Gilfanov (SRI RAS, Russia)
- ★ Alok Gupta (ARIES, India)

## Important dates

- ★ **February 15**, 2026 — Early registration fee deadline
- ★ March 15, 2026 — Abstract submission deadline and end of online registration  
fee payment
- ★ March 30, 2026 — Final version of the program
- ★ April 20, 2026 — Start of the conference

## Participation and Payment information

Registration for the conference is now open. Participants are invited to complete the **registration form**: [https://r.onlinereg.ru/?t\\_conf=625](https://r.onlinereg.ru/?t_conf=625). Upon successful registration, you will receive access to your **Personal Area**, where you can submit abstracts and manage all aspects of your participation in the conference, including online payments<sup>1</sup>.

- ★ Please note that, in accordance with St. Petersburg University's security policy, organizers are required to provide the security department with the personal information of conference participants. We kindly ask you to submit the form available in your Personal area as soon as possible after registration (but no later than March 15, 2026). This information is used **solely** for access arrangements and is handled by the university services responsible for event security.
- ★ An abstract template is available in your Personal area.

If you have any questions about online registration, abstract submission, hotel accommodation, registration fee payment (including group payments by legal entities) please contact our technical support team at [ages.tech@onlinereg.ru](mailto:ages.tech@onlinereg.ru).

## Registration fees

Registration fee for the international participants	18 000 RUB (~200 EUR)	Before March 15 (online) or on-site <sup>1</sup>
Early fee for Russian participants	10 000 RUB	<b>Only online</b> before February 15
Regular fee for Russian participants	12 000 RUB	<b>Only online</b> before March 15
SOC members, Students and PhD students	50% discount	Online or on-site <sup>1</sup>
Invited Speakers	Waived for payment	

## Visa support & Invitation letters

For invitation letters and visa-related questions, please contact us:  
[ages.conf2026@spbu.ru](mailto:ages.conf2026@spbu.ru)

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<sup>1</sup> ! On-site payment is intended for international participants who cannot pay online due to payment restrictions. If this applies to you, please select on-site payment and contact us to confirm your registration. All other participants have to pay the registration fee online in their Personal area before the registration deadline on March 15.

## Proceedings

The conference proceedings will be published in the journal "Moscow University Physics Bulletin. Series 3. Physics. Astronomy." The journal is included in all authoritative databases: Web of Science, Scopus, and the Russian Science Citation Index (RSCI). The journal has a sample LaTeX file for articles submitted for publication. The electronic version of the article must be submitted in LaTeX format. The journal's website is [vmu.phys.msu.ru/en/](http://vmu.phys.msu.ru/en/).

*More details will be announced later.*

## Accommodation

In their personal area, participants can directly book a stay at the Oktiabrskaya Hotel, located in the heart of St. Petersburg at 10 Ligovskiy pr. Accommodations are available in double rooms (single or double occupancy) with breakfast included. The price is available in your personal area.

## Social events

The program will be complemented by a welcome party and a classical music concert (included in the registration fee). These events are scheduled for April 20, 2026 in the Assembly Hall of the Twelve Collegia.

*More details will be announced later.*

## Local Organizing Committee

Shishkina Ekaterina, Chugunov Ilia, Morozova Daria, Mokshin Dmitry, Savchenko Sergei, Zibinskaya Daria, Karataeva Gulnara

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We look forward to welcoming you warmly in St. Petersburg!

