Galaxy Nuclei

Diversity, Dynamics, and Hidden Mass in Galactic Centers

16–20 November 2026
ESO, Santiago, Chile

Invited Speakers

Angela Adamo (Astronomy Department, Stockholm University, Sweden)
Frank Eisenhauer (MPE, Garching, Germany)
Maximilian Häberle (ESO, Garching, Germany)
Mar Mezcua (Institute of Space Sciences, UAB Barcelona, Spain)
Francisco Nogueras Lara (Instituto de Astrofísica de Andalucía, Spain)
Francesca Pinna (Instituto de Astrofísica de Canarias, Spain)
Melina Poulain (Space Physics and Astronomy Research Unit, Oulo University, Finland)
Antti Rantala (Kavli Institute for Cosmology, Cambridge, UK)
Justin Read (Department of Physics, Surrey University, UK)
Amy Reines (Department of Physics, Montana State University, USA)

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