

From Astronomical Observations towards Cosmology and Philosophy of Nature: In Memory of Konrad Rudnicki in the 100th Anniversary of His Birth

Day 1 - July 2nd 2026

9:00 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 10:30	Opening the conference and welcome addresses
	Session 1
10:30 - 11:00	Dawid Rudnicki, <i>Konrad Rudnicki : Between Science and Religion</i>
11:00 - 11:30	Marek Demiański, <i>Jagiellonian Field and early studies of the large scale structure</i>
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 - 12:30	Agnieszka Pollo, <i>50+ years of big sky surveys... and what comes next?</i>
12:30 - 13:00	Richard Kron, <i>Deep galaxy surveys with the Dark Energy Camera</i>
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch
	Session 2
14:30 - 15:00	Łukasz Stawarz, <i>The High-Energy Universe in the Multi-Messenger Era</i>
15:00 - 15:30	Noah Brosch, <i>Very low surface brightness structures near galaxies and groups of galaxies</i>
15:30 - 16:00	Marek Biesiada, <i>Fuzzy Dark Matter and Konrad Rudnicki - personal memories</i>
16:00 - 16:30	Włodzimierz Godłowski, <i>Professor Rudnicki's unconventional scientia ideas</i>
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 - 17:30	Noah Brosch <i>The origin of astronomy in prehistory</i>
17:30 - 18:00	Honorata Korpikiewicz, <i>Człowiek w poszukiwaniu swojego miejsca we Wszechświecie (Man in Search of His Place in the Universe - in Polish)</i>
18:00 - 18:45	Open discussion, personal memories about Konrad. Moderator: Bogdan Wszolek
18:45 - 19:30	Musical performance by Dawid Rudnicki & Kamila Owsianików

Day 2 – 3rd July 2026

Session 1

- 9:00 – 10:00 Andre Assis, *Why the CMB is evidence against the Big Bang*
(YouTube lecture with introduction by Bogdan Wszolek)
- 10:00 – 10:30 Arti Goyal, *Life and legacy of Jayant Vishnu Narlikar: challenging the scientific dogma*
- 10:30 – 11:00 Jan Czerniawski, *Leibnizian principle of inertia*
- 11:00 – 11:30 Agata Harasymczuk, *70 Years of Mars Exploration: From Green Planet and Visions of Life to Martian Habitats and Survival Biology*
- 11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break
- 12:00 – 12:30 Marek Jamroz, *The counts of radio sources and their cosmological significance*
- 12:30 – 13:00 Ofer Lahav, *Is Dark Energy evolving with cosmic time* (remote lecture)
- 13:00 – 13:30 Sebastian Szybka, *Forty Years of the Fitting Problem in Cosmology*

13:30 – 14:45 Lunch

14:45 – 15:00 Conference photo (outside the building at the main entrance)

Session 2

- 15:00 – 15:30 Bogdan Wszolek, *Jagiellonian Field of galaxies*
- 15:30 – 16:00 Elena Panko, *The features of the 3D morphology of galaxy clusters in the Stripe 82 region*
- 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30 – 17:00 Piotr Strzelczyk, *Natura Horret Singularitates On Some Approach to the Massive Compact Objects*
- 17:00 – 17:30 Patryk Mach, *Dark matter and supermassive black holes*
- 17:30 Closing the conference
- 19:00 Mariavite mass for intention of Konrad Rudnicki, Parafia Wniebowstąpienia Pańskiego w Krakowie, ul. Józefa Friedleina 8
(for those willing to attend)