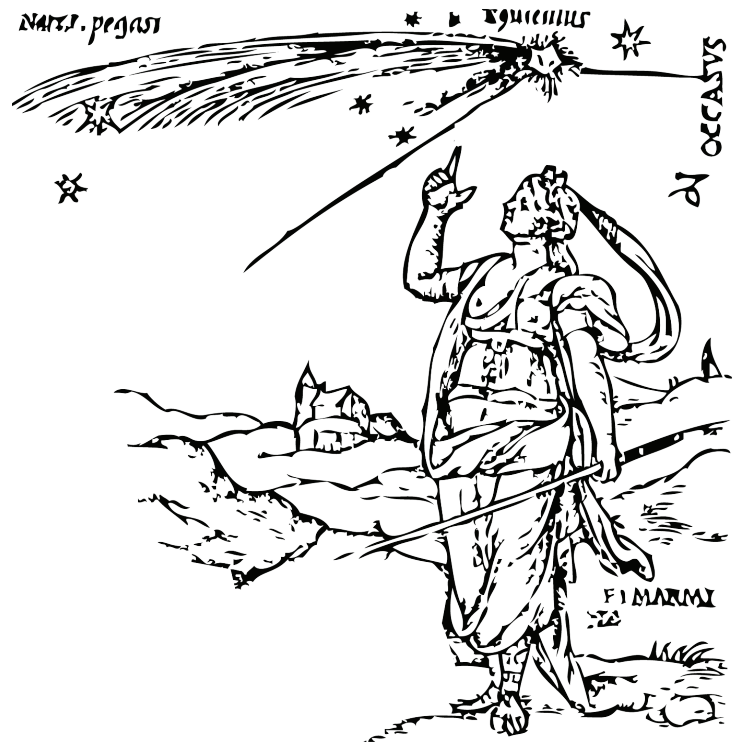


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Celestial Novelties, Science and Politics on the Eve of the Scientific Revolution (1540-1630)

Thursday, 29 September

9.15 Opening remarks (Marco Beretta, Museo Galileo)

9.30 John Henry (University of Edinburgh), *Jean Fernel on celestial influences and the reform of medical theory*

10.15 Adam Mosley (Swansea University), *Past portents predict: astrology and cometary historiae in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries*

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Dario Tessicini (Durham University), *The comet of 1577 and cometary theory in Italy*

12.15 Tayra Lanuza, Víctor Navarro Brotóns (Universitat de València), *Novedades celestes, profecía, ciencia y política en España: 1572-1630*

13.00 Lunch break

15.00 Elide Casali (Università di Bologna), *Il teatro del cielo. Pronostici astrologici e pronostici spirituali*

15.45 Isabelle Pantin (Université Paris Ouest), *Francesco Giuntini et les nouveautés célestes*

16.30 Coffee break

17.00 Miguel Angel Granada (Universitat de Barcelona), *Tycho Brahe's anti-Copernican campaign: His criticism of Michael Maestlin and Thomas Digges in the Astronomiae instauratae programmata*

Friday, 30 September

9.15 Nick Jardine (University of Cambridge), *Authorities and strategies in Rothmann's treatise on the comet of 1585*

10.00 Stephen Johnston (Museum of the History of Science, University of Oxford), *Thomas Digges: From the new star to the infinite universe*

10.45 Coffee break

11.15 Francesco Barreca (Università di Pisa), *Kepler's 'struggle against Mars' in its cultural and political context*

12.00 Patrick Boner (Johns Hopkins University), *Kepler and the cometary spirit of 1607*

13.00 Lunch break

15.00 Stephen Pumfrey (Lancaster University), *Galileo, liar! The aftershocks of 1633 and Galileo's (re?)discovery of the libration of the Moon*

15.45 Edouard Mehl (Université de Strasbourg), *Comètes et taches solaires en Allemagne, 1610-1630. Les hétérodoxes (Faulhaber, Mayr, Mögling) et le point de départ de la "fable du monde" cartésienne*

16.30 Coffee break

17.00 Giorgio Strano (Museo Galileo), *Galileo, reliable observer: Astronomical accuracy and the optical limits of the telescope*