

2024 Total Solar Eclipse: Taking Advantage of this Mega Physics & Astronomy Outreach Opportunity

SPS Zone 8 Spring Meeting

Feb. 23-24, 2024

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

INFO FOR PRESENTERS:

Presentation Proposals must be submitted by Feb 15, 2024.

Visit: <https://forms.gle/qP6BpBk4PVZRbbV48> to submit your presentation

Title, Author(s), and Abstract (max 250 words)

Oral Presentations – Saturday, Feb. 24, 12:00-2:00 pm

Each oral presentation is limited to 10 minutes with two additional minutes for Q & A. The conference will provide a laptop and projection system. Presenters should bring any presentations on a flash drive to load onto the conference computer. A laser pointer and handheld slide advancer will also be provided.

Presentation hints:

- No more than 10 slides recommended
- Use a larger font size that can be easily read from a distance
- All graphs should include axes with labels that can be clearly read from the back of a room
- Avoid busy transitions between slides
- Keep the text on any given slide to a minimum (do not write large paragraphs of material)

Poster Presentations – Saturday, Feb. 24, 9:30-10:30 am

Posters should be no more than 4 feet wide. The conference will provide pushpins to hang posters. Presenters should hang their posters at 9:00 am the morning of the conference, and they are expected to stand by their posters in order to answer questions during the hour-long poster session. Posters are requested to remain up for viewing until 3:00 pm.

Poster hints:

- The title and author(s) should be clearly displayed.
- Use a font large enough to be read from at least three feet away.
- All graphs should include axes labels, including units

Solar Activities Workshop – Saturday, Feb. 24, 2:45-3:30 pm

Each college or university attending the conference is encouraged to bring a kid-friendly, hands-on activity related to the Sun and/or eclipses to share. During the 2:45 workshop, each person with an activity will have an opportunity to present it to the group.

Questions: Contact thayne.dean@siu.edu and dmazumdar@siu.edu