

Session Program

25-29 May 2026

CosmoVerseSchool@Sofia 2026

Day 1 - Morning Session

Sofia, Bulgaria

Institute of Mechanics of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (IMech-BAS), Acad. Georgi Bonchev St. 4,
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Monday 25 May

08:00

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Location: Sofia, Bulgaria, Institute of Mechanics of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (IMech-BAS), Acad. Georgi Bonchev St. 4, 1113 Sofia, Bulgaria

08:00-08:45

Registration

08:45-09:30

School Opening Talks

Speakers

Denitsa Staicova, Eleonora Di Valentino, Prof. Lilia Anguelova, Siyang Li

09:30-11:00

The Hubble Tension & the distance ladder(s)

Speaker

Dr Louise Breuval

11:00-11:30

Coffee Break

11:30-13:00

Measuring astronomical distances with Cepheid variables

Speaker

Teresa Sicignano

13:00