

Session Program

9-13 Feb 2026



Transients in Middle Earth

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University of Canterbury, Rātā / Engineering Core Building
63 Creyke Road, Ilam, Christchurch 8041, New Zealand

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13:40

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Session |

Location: University of Canterbury, Rātā / Engineering Core Building, 63 Creyke Road, Ilam, Christchurch 8041, New Zealand

13:40-14:00 **Constraining transients with BPASS**

Speaker

Jan Eldridge

14:00-14:20

BPASS Predictions of Compact Object - Luminous Companion Binaries in the Milky Way

Speaker

Ms Erin Eastep

14:20-14:40 **Fast Radio Bursts and Interstellar Objects**

Speaker

Matthew Hopkins

14:40-15:00

Timescape versus Λ CDM — supernovae evidence for foundational change

Speaker

Prof. David Wiltshire

15:00