

# 2012 Gemini Science and User Meeting

**San Francisco, California July 17-20, 2012**

The regular Gemini Science and User Meeting provides an opportunity for the international Gemini community to discuss current results and plan for the future. A wide range of science from Gemini will be presented, with a particular focus this year on exoplanets, supermassive black holes, and high-redshift galaxies. Early results from new capabilities, including the Gemini Multi-Conjugate Adaptive Optics System (GeMS) will be presented. There will be special workshop sessions to discuss plans for both the short and long-term future instrumentation, along with a users' meeting to identify current needs.

#### Invited Speakers

Mark Dickinson  
Mariska Kriek  
Sandy Leggett  
Michael Liu  
Chung-Pei Ma  
Bruce Macintosh  
Christian Marois  
Elena Pian  
Thaisa Storchi-Bergmann  
Chad Trujillo  
Gillian Wilson

#### Important dates:

February 15	Pre-registration opens
March 1	Registration and abstract submission open
April 27	Abstract deadline
June 1	Final program announced
June 8	Regular registration deadline

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