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Celebrating the Cosmos

The 6th annual
Space Exploration and Strategic Applications
Conference

September 25 - 26, 2025

This year marks the 35th anniversary of the Hubble Space Telescope which contributed to the refining of the rate of the universe's expansion, its age, and advanced understanding of black holes and the composition of exoplanets. The 6th annual Space Education and Strategic Applications (SESA) conference is a celebration of Hubble's accomplishments and contributions.

This virtual, two-day conference will be held on **September 25 - 26, 2025**, and will feature invited keynote speakers, discipline panels, and student poster presentations to share and explore advances in space sciences and human exploration systems engineering. You are invited to submit a proposal and join the panels, considering the following topics:

- Commercial & Military Space
- Exobiology & Life in the Universe
- Earth & Planetary Sustainability
- Evolution of the Human Space Program
- Protecting Earth: Earth Sciences & Defense
- Search for Exoplanets
- Analog Research and Science
- Evolving Space Law & Policy
- The Human Explorer and Settler
- Astronomy Education: Exploring the Sky
- ePoster Session

This event is virtual, free, and open to the public. PDUs will be available for APUS faculty who attend/present at the conference. **Registration opens May 1.**

Submit your proposal [here](#) by July 15th.

Please include the following:

- Title
- Abstract (250 words)
- Preferred date of presentation (9/25 or 9/26)
- Preferred panel topic (from the list above)



Presenters are additionally invited to submit a 3-6 page summary article on their topic for publication in the SESA Journal Conference Proceedings. Contact sesajournal@apus.edu with questions.