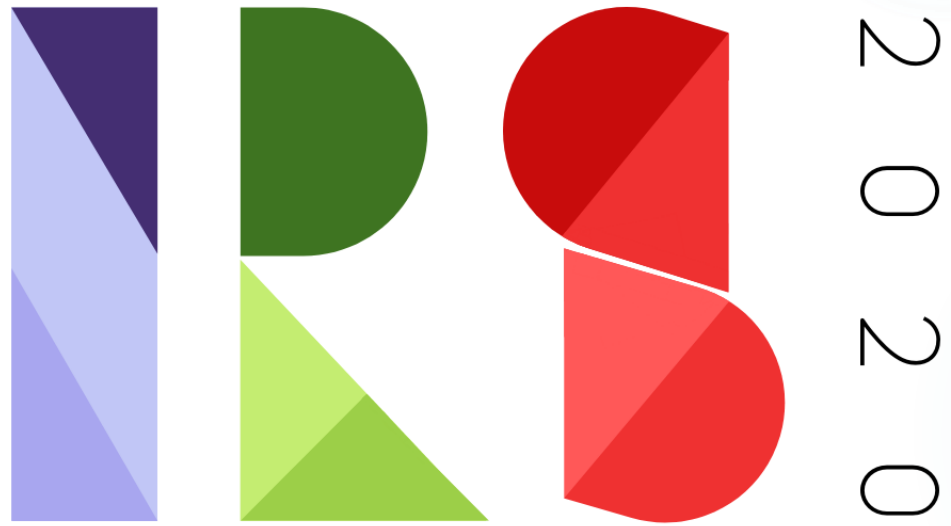
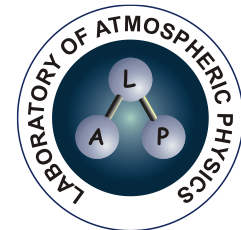


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# What has been done so far

- ▶ The Conference center has been booked (January 2019)
- ▶ The Symposium banquet has been fixed for Wednesday 8 July 2020
- ▶ Session titles and conveners are finalized (June 2019)
- ▶ The web site <http://www.irs2020.org> is launched (June 2019)
- ▶ The first announcement was sent to about 2500 e-mails
- ▶ Discussion on keynote speakers started (June 2019)
- ▶ A flyer for the symposium has been prepared (July 2019)
- ▶ Young scientist award 1,000 € (can be shared between 2 if needed)

# Scientific organizing committee

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# Symposium sessions

- Topical Union Session
- Radiative Transfer Theory and Modeling
- Particle Radiative Properties
- General Remote Sensing
- Ground-based Measurements and Field Observations
- Radiation Budget and Forcing
- Weather, Climate and Environment Applications
- Solar UV Radiation
- Ocean Optics
- Climate Change in the Mediterranean and Radiative Impacts of a Changing Environment

# Important dates

<b>1 September 2019</b>	Opening of submission of abstracts and registration
<b>20 December 2019</b>	Submission of Abstracts closes (with possible extension to 10 Jan)
<b>15 February 2020</b>	Notification of acceptance of Abstracts
<b>15 February 2020</b>	Application for students' support opens
<b>29 February 2020</b>	Application for students' support closes
<b>15 March 2020</b>	Notification of student's support
<b>1 April 2020</b>	Selection of oral/poster presentations
<b>16 April 2020</b>	Preliminary Programme
<b>15 May 2020</b>	Final Programme

# Registration fees

	Regular	Students
Early Bird (30 March 2020)	450	225
Regular (30 June 2020)	520	260
On site	600	300
Accompanying persons	80	-

## The registration fee includes:

- Admission to conference sessions
- Conference material
- Coffee breaks (2 per day)
- Light lunch (all days)
- Welcome reception
- Symposium banquet

# Post symposium excursions

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## **Mount Athos:**

A World Heritage Site and self-governed state in the Hellenic Republic, Athos hosts 20 Eastern Orthodox monasteries under the direct jurisdiction of the Patriarch of Constantinople.

Bus-trip duration about 2.5 hours

Boat tour around the Monasteries

Swimming and launch at the small island Amouliani

At least 140 persons are required for exclusive boat trip



## **Vergina:**

The museum and the burial site of the kings of Macedonia, including the tomb of Philip II, father of Alexander the Great.

Bus-trip duration 2.5 hours (both ways).

Lunch and relaxing at a mainland village



# Conference Venue

## The Thessaloniki Concert Hall



- ▶ A modern architecture building
- ▶ Fully air conditioned
- ▶ Main auditorium of 510 seats (Plenary)
- ▶ Three 100-seat rooms (Parallel sessions)
- ▶ People with disabilities: All facilities are accessible with elevators
- ▶ Audio-visual equipment and technical support
- ▶ Four poster-session areas for 500 posters (more space if needed)
- ▶ Free Wi-Fi in all areas
- ▶ Spacious area for coffee and lunch breaks
- ▶ Easily accessible by foot, bus or taxi



# The main auditorium

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**Plenary  
and regular sessions**

# The Concert Hall Foyer

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**Poster session areas at 4 levels**