

Call for Abstracts

Crossroads Eclipse 2017 Research Workshop

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

August 18, 2017 – August 21, 2017

On Monday, August 21, 2017, a total solar eclipse path will stretch across the entire United States, reaching its point of greatest duration (GD) a few miles south of the main Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC) campus. This region in southern Illinois is not only in the path of the 2017 eclipse, but also the 2024 eclipse making it a unique location for being able to perform ground based observations of both eclipses from the same location.

The Crossroads Eclipse 2017 Research Workshop (CERW2017) is being established to facilitate and enrich research opportunities in solar science and citizen science. SIUC has established research observation areas at the SIUC Farms Dark Site and the main campus that will be available to workshop participants. Participants will be required to present on their research project and are requested to submit brief abstracts for either talks and/or poster presentations. **Selected presentations will be made at SIUC Carbondale on August 19, 2017.** Posters will additionally be displayed at the Crossroads Astronomy Science and Technology Expo to be held August 20 – 21 at SIUC Carbondale. Successful applicants will be given access to research space for eclipse observations either on the SIUC main campus, or at the SIUC Farms Dark Site.

For full consideration, abstracts should be submitted no later than 28 Feb 2017 to rbaer@siu.edu.

Space is limited. Participants will be responsible for their own travel and lodging. See eclipse.siu.edu/CERW2017 for details.

