

Invitation to Teachers Workshop

Venus Express Education and Outreach
Berlin, September 20, 2006

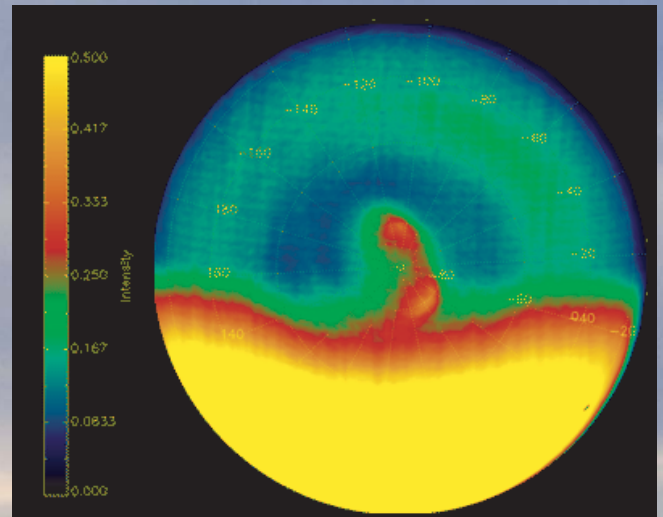


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- **Free resources**
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Welcome to our Mysterious Neighbour

A cross-curricula tool

Venus Express

The European Space Agency's Venus Express mission was successfully launched in November 2005 and has returned the most exciting data from Venus since the 1990 Magellan encounter.

This exciting mission is an excellent opportunity to engage students in the exploration of the Earth's sister planet along with scientists.

Classroom activities, targeting middle and high school students will use actual data to explore "The unsolved mysteries of Venus."

Workshop

- Introduction to the science objectives of the Venus Express mission, presented by members of the science team
- Demonstration of mission data for classroom use
- Ideas and exemplars for use across the curriculum
- Professional dialogue on effective use of mission material in the classroom
- Group publication of workshop results at Poster Session, Education and Outreach, International Astronomical Congress in Valencia in October 2006

RSVP before September 12th
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Please indicate:
Course, level, years taught, preferences for
resources and expected outcomes.

Location

Berlin Estrel Conference Center
Sonnenallee 225
12057 Berlin
Germany

Date

Wednesday 20 September, 8h30 - 10h45

Registration Fee

45 Euros (on-site registration).

Conference Website

<http://meetings.copernicus.org/epsc2006>

Information on the Europlanet network can be found at: <http://europlanet.cesr.fr>

The workshop will be hosted by EUROPLANET, the U.S. Education and Public Outreach team members, Ms. Rosalyn Pertzborn and Dr. Sanjay Limaye from the Office of Space Science Education, at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and by members of the European Space Agency, Olivier Witasse, Anne Brumfitt, Håkan Svedhem and Jean-Pierre Lebreton.

