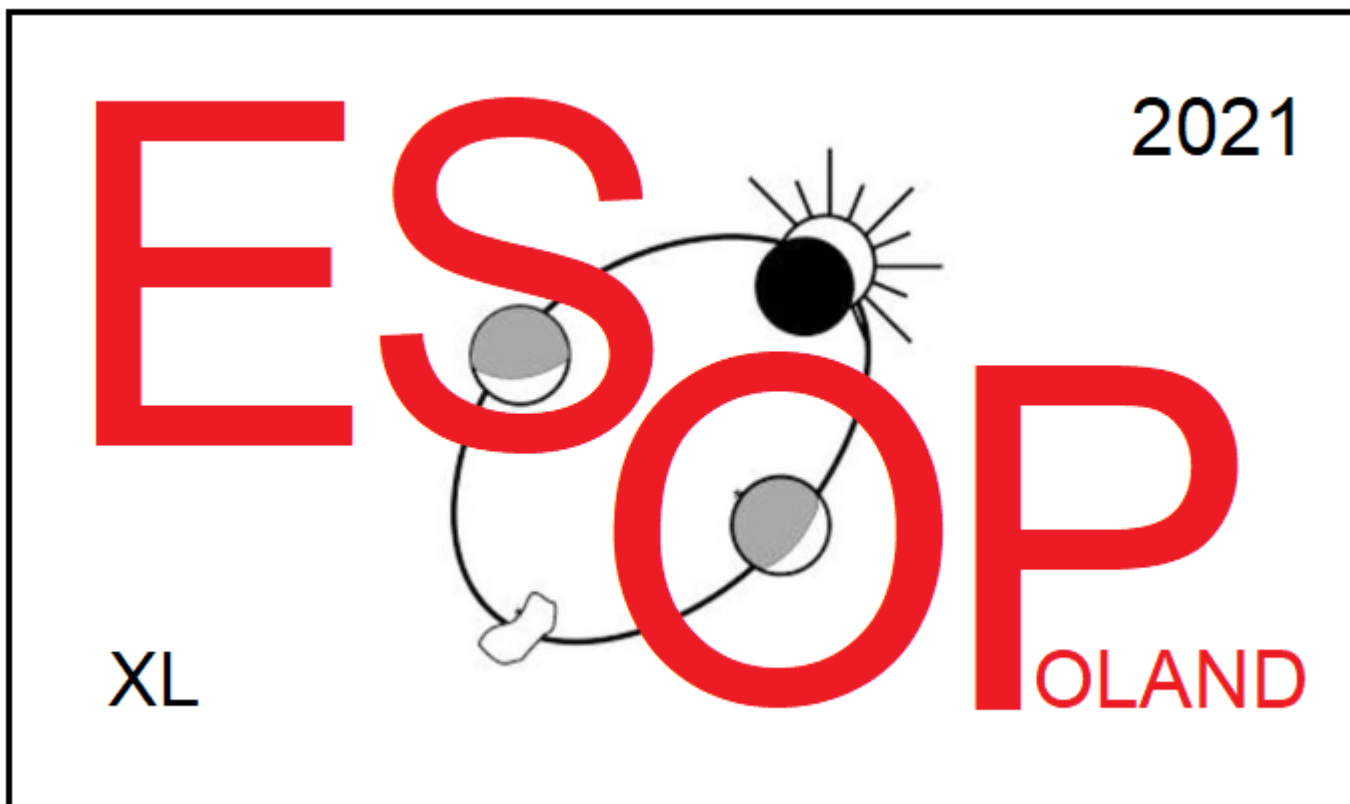


*Announcing XL ESOP in Białystok,
Aug 27-31, 2021*



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Which formula ?

Please remember that, like this year, the XL ESOP stationary Symposium on **27-31 Aug, 2021** will depend on the current epidemic situation in the world, and in particular on local authority guidelines for meetings and assemblies.



Previous ESOPs in Poland

V ESOP – Warszawa. Aug 29 –Sep 2, 1986

XIII ESOP – Kraków. Aug 12-17, 1994

XIX ESOP – Łódź. 25-30 Aug, 2000

XXVII ESOP – Niepołomice . Aug 28-30, 2009



Niepołomice Royal Castle, 2009

XL ESOP – Extra Large ESOP ? – let's try reaching more than 114 people (Aug 29, 20)

The City of Białystok - location



The City of Białystok

„Białystok with its nearly 300 000 inhabitants, is the biggest city of north-eastern Poland and the capital of Podlasiian Province.

It plays a role of administrative, scientific, economic and cultural centre of this part of Poland. Podlasie region is called "The Green Lungs of Poland" – it is ecologically clean and full of tourist attractions.

4 national parks and three landscape parks are located within the city.

Białystok has been ranked number 1 as the best Polish city to live in!

Its specific character has been shaped by the coexistence of many nations, religions, cultures, customs and traditions.

Białystok is a trans-regional academic and scientific centre. About 40 000 young people are studying at various academic institutions.

The University of Białystok has the largest student population of 12 000”.

The City of Białystok

Interesting facts about Białystok:

- 32% of the city constitutes the green areas – „green city”
- the Branicki's` palace resides in the heart of the city
- **Ludwik Zamenhof** - creator of international language (Esperanto) was born here

Białystok is located only:

1 hour car ride to Lake District (Augustów)

1 hour car ride to Belarus (Grodno)

2 hours by IC train to Warsaw (the capital of Poland) –**the closest civil int. airport**

3 hour car ride to Lithuania (Kaunas)

5 hour by train to the seaside (Gdańsk)

6 hour by train to the mountains (Tatra mountains)

Białystok is a lovely city with many sightseeing possibilities
and a great place for living and studying.

Information about The City of Białystok comes from the University of Białystok website.

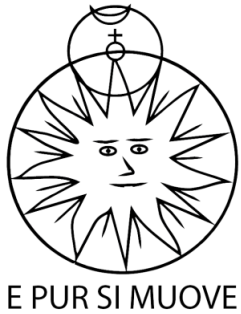
The City of Białystok – city center



The City of Białystok – Branickis Palace

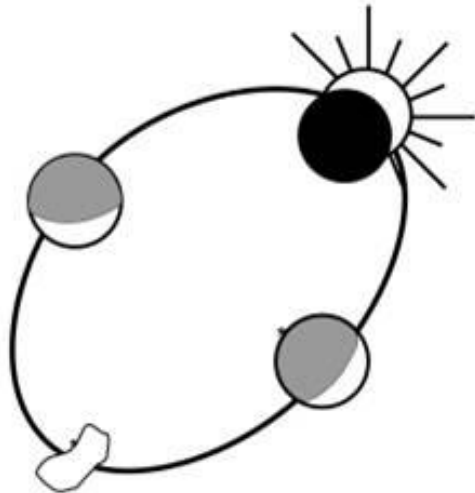


LOC - The Local Organizing Committee



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Astronomii**

**Polish Amateur
Astronomers Society**



Occultation Section of PAAS



**Polish Amateur Astronomers Society
- Białystok Branch**

Host place - The University of Białystok

Physics Faculty of The University of Białystok (on left)



Host place - Lecture hall of Physics Faculty



Capacity: 120 people

(C) Physics Faculty of the University of Białystok

Host place - The University of Białystok

The Astronomical Observatory of the University of Białystok



Works still in progress - equipment assembly stage (Aug, 2020), 50-cm telescope soon

Additional trips? - Białowieża Primeval Forest, bison ... and much more....



See you soon in Białystok! ...and Podlaskie Region 😊

