Preliminary Agenda for 2020 TECI Workshop

Overnight lodging throughout the 2020 TECI Workshop will be at the Inn at Laurel Point, near downtown Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. For each workshop day held at Herzberg Astronomy & Astrophysics, there will be a morning shuttle from the Inn at Laurel Point (departing approximately 8:00 a.m.) and an afternoon shuttle returning (approximately 6:00 p.m. return time). The shuttle ride is approximately 30 minutes each way.

In addition to the sessions listed below, the workshop will include presentations by leaders in the TMT community, including engineers, scientists, and project managers from the Project Office and instrument teams. Herzberg Astronomy and Astrophysics supports several aspects of the TMT project, including leading the development of the NFIRAOS adaptive optics system.

Workshop Day 1: Tuesday, May 26, 2020
Herzberg Astronomy & Astrophysics
Shuttles will leave the Inn at Laurel Point at approximately 8:00 a.m. We strongly encourage participants to arrive the night before.
Workshop introduction
Introduction to TMT mini-projects
Tour HAA instrumentation labs
Poster session

Workshop Day 2: Wednesday, May 27, 2020
Herzberg Astronomy & Astrophysics
Collaboration and teamwork (part 1)
Instrument design activity (part 1)

Workshop Day 3: Thursday, May 28, 2020
Herzberg Astronomy & Astrophysics
Mini-project working time (part 1)
Instrument design activity (part 2)
Consultation and feedback on instrument designs

Workshop Day 4: Friday, May 29, 2020
Herzberg Astronomy & Astrophysics
Instrument design presentations
Project management: scenario-based activity in small teams

Workshop Day 5: Saturday, May 30, 2020
Off Day in Victoria
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Workshop Day 6: Sunday, May 31, 2020
Inn at Laurel Point
Collaboration and teamwork (part 2)
Project management preparation for TMT mini-projects
Mini-project working time (part 2)

Workshop Day 7: Monday, June 1, 2020
Herzberg Astronomy & Astrophysics
TMT mini-project showcase (part 3)
Define future steps for mini-project work
Panel on international collaboration
Workshop close
The workshop will end with a banquet dinner Monday evening at the Inn at Laurel Point.