2nd European solar physics division (ESPD) summerschool

27 April - 1 May 2026
Dubrovnik, Croatia

Hybrid (in-person + online)





European solar physics division board is organizing second a summerschool in 2026. Previous 1st European solar physics division (ESPD) summerschool in 2024 you can access here

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PROGRAM

Lectures:

- Waves and instabilities in solar atmospheric plasma: Ineke de Moortel, Uni. St. Andrews, UK
- Evolution of magnetic fields and magnetic reconnection: Eric Priest, Uni. St. Andrews, UK

- Physics of the chromosphere and its coupling to the photosphere: Jorrit Leenaarts, Uni. Stockholm, Sweden
- Physics of flares: Lucia Kleint, Uni. Bern, Switzerland
- Physics of the solar wind heating and acceleration: Milan Maksimovic, Obs. Paris, France

- Physics of CMEs and heliosphere: Manuela Temmer, Uni. Graz, Austria

Hands-on-sessions:

- Magnetic diagnostics in the photosphere and chromosphere: Ivan Milic, KIS, Germany
- SunPy: Laura Hayes, DIAS, Ireland
- JHelioviewer: Luka Poniatowski, ROB, Belgium

Non-scientific lecture:

- How to keep your mental health in shape: David Horsfall, Uni. Newcastle, UK

Final program (pdf)

IMPORTANT DATES

Application opens: 5 December 2025
Application closes: **31 January 2026**
Application decision sent: February 2026

Registration opens (for selected applicants only): March 2026

APPLICATION & REGISTRATION

Applications & Registrations are closed.
If you registered, but have not received zoom link (also check your spam) contact mdumbovic@geof.hr.
2nd ESPD summerschool will be in **hybrid form**. Due to capacity limits of the classrooms and the dormitory the number of students attending in-person is limited to 30-40 students.
Applications are closed.

Registration fees are **150 EUR for in-person** attendance and **50 EUR for online** attendance. Note that the financial support was applied to reduce fees and further financial support is not possible. All students attending in person are expected to cover the expenses of travel, accommodation and registration fee.

Registration link is not publicly available and is only sent to participants of the school. If you applied for the school but have not receive one please contact mdumbovic@geof.hr .

Late online participation registration is still possible until April 15th (please contact mdumbovic@geof.hr), however note that registration waivers are no longer possible.

Registration fees: **150 EUR in-person, 50 EUR online.**

In-person attendance registration fee includes:

- Coffee breaks (coffee, tea, cookies)
- Lunches/dinners

Are organised at the Venue and are included in the registration fee, however, they are not mandatory and all participants will be asked to checkbox if they wish to have lunch/dinner next day on a day-to-day basis to avoid unecessary waste of food.

- Welcome reception - **26.04.2026, 19:00 h**
  In the atrium of the Dormitory (name tags mandatory, drinks and finger food)
- School dinner - **30.04.2026, 19:30 h**
  In the atrium of the Dormitory (name tags mandatory)
- Excursion - **30.04.2026, 15:00-18:00 h**
  To the nearby Island Lokrum

SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZERS – ESPD board

The European Solar Physics Division (ESPD) of the European Physical Society (EPS) represents and provides a forum for European scientists, primarily, and any scientist, secondarily, interested in aspects of the physics of the Sun. The objective of the ESPD is the advancement of the study of the Sun, the dissemination of key results of solar physics research to the general public, and the promotion and coordination of such research with other areas and branches of the physical sciences. Every 3 years the board organizes European Solar Physics meeting (ESPM).

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