

# Open Call to Participate at the Virtual ILASOL 2021 Conference!

**ILASOL**, the Israel Society for Astrobiology and the Study of the Origin of Life ([www.ilasol.org.il](http://www.ilasol.org.il)), holds its 34th annual conference, open to scientists from Israel and abroad. The conference will be held virtually (due to the COVID19 pandemic), on **April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021**.

**The conference** will be interdisciplinary, focused on studies of the origins, early evolution, distribution, and future of life in the universe, as reflected by diverse disciplines such as chemistry, biology, physics, mathematics, geology and planetary sciences. ILASOL encourages early-career scientists (MSc students to Postdocs) to present their research at the conference. The conference is an open platform to present new research and unique perspectives to a friendly audience.

**The Keynote Speakers** of ILASOL 2021 are Dr. Seth Shostak, Director at Center for SETI Research at Caltech, USA; Prof. Philippe Schmitt-Kopplin, Head of Analytical BioGeoChemistry at Helmholtz Research Center, Munich, Germany; and Prof. Andres de la Escosura from the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain.

**To participate:** Attendance is free. To help our planning, please do a [quick registration](#).

**To apply for a talk:** please add an abstract (>100 words) in the registration form, including title, author names and affiliations. The submission deadline is **February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**. For queries please email to [amit.kahana@weizmann.ac.il](mailto:amit.kahana@weizmann.ac.il).

