Monday July 10th

14:00 – 16:00: Panel discussion with UVI undergrads (invite only)

17:00 – 19:00: Opening Reception

Tuesday July 11th

Session 1: 9:15 – 10:45
S. LaMassa - Welcome
A. Siemiginowska (P) – Plenary Talk
S. Kozlowski - Optical Variability of AGNs
Session I Poster Talks

Coffee break 10:45 – 11:30

Session 2: 11:30 – 13:00
AGN Variability, Reverberation Mapping
J. Dexter (I) - Variable and Changing Look AGN as probes of accretion physics
P. Lira - Reverberation Mapping of Luminous Quasars at High-z
I. McGreer - Long-term variability of SDSS-RM quasars

Lunch 13:00 – 14:30

Session 3: 14:30 – 16:15
Extreme AGN Variability
J. Ruan (I) - The Origin and Utility of Changing-Look Quasars
M. Graham - The Extreme AGN Zoo: a CRTS perspective
D. Stern - Extremely Variable Quasars from CRTS and WISE
C. MacLeod - Spectroscopic Followup of Changing-Look Quasar Candidates

Coffee break 16:15 – 17:00

Topical Discussion 17:00 – 18:00
Wednesday July 12th

Session 4: 9:15 – 10:45
Case Studies of Changing-Look AGN; Understanding how emission lines respond in Changing-Look AGN
M. Powell - Mrk 1018 returns to the shadows after 30 years as a Seyfert 1
J. Y. Koay - The changing-look AGN Mrk 590: radio variability, accretion flow, and gas fueling
J. Runnue - The behavior of the broad Mg II emission line in changing-look quasars
D. Homan - Broad emission line variability on long timescales; Interpreting a complex BLR response

Coffee break 10:45 – 11:30

Session 5: 11:30 – 13:00
Microlensing, AGN lifetimes
A. Bruce - Threading the microneedle
L. Sartori - AGN variability on 10^4-10^5 yr timescales - the case of IC 2497 and Hanny’s Voorwerp
A.-C. Eilers - Lifetime of High Redshift Quasars
K. Ichikawa - Discovery of a dying AGN in Arp 187

Lunch: 13:00 – 14:30

Session 6: 14:30 – 16:15
TDEs - Observations & Physics
J. Guillochon (I) - Illuminating Black Holes with Tidal Disruption Events
S. van Velzen - Systematic investigations of stellar tidal disruption flares
W. P. Maksym - Results from Long-Term Monitoring of an X-ray Bright TDE at only 90 Mpc
N. Blagorodnova (I) - iPTF16fnl - a faint and fast TDE in an E+A galaxy

Coffee break: 16:15 – 17:00

Topical Discussion: 17:00 – 18:00

Conference Banquet: 19:00 – 23:00
Thursday July 13th

Session 7: 11:45 – 13:00
How TDEs and AGN relate to host galaxies
D. French - The Unusual Host Galaxies of Tidal Disruption Events
N. Stone - Rates of Tidal Disruption Flares in Post-Starburst Galaxies
N. Caplar - Optical variability of AGN in the Palomar Transient Factory Survey
Session II Poster Talks

Lunch 13:00 – 14:30

Session 8: 14:30 – 16:15
UV/X-ray/optical variability as probe of accretion physics
C. Done (I) - Insights on the Geometry and Physical Processes at Work in AGN from Reverberation
B. Liu - A theoretical study of the geometry of accretion flow in AGN
T. Hung - Wavelength-Dependent Variability of Active Galactic Nuclei in the UV and Optical from GALEX and Pan-STARRS1

Coffee break 16:15 – 17:00

Topical Discussion 17:00 – 18:00

Public Outreach Talk 20:00 – 21:00
Friday July 14th

Session 9: 9:30 – 10:45
Disentangling variability from patchy obscuration and changes in accretion rate
T. J. Turner - X-ray timing constraints on AGN winds
S. Frederick - Investigating the Dramatic X-ray Variability of a Low-Redshift NLS1 with XMM-Newton and NuSTAR
L. Hernandez-Garcia - Unveiling the physics of AGN through X-ray variability

Coffee Break 10:45 – 11:30

Session 10: 11:30 – 13:00
Searches for TDEs with current & future facilities; Distinguishing variability from different classes of objects
K. Alexander (I) - Radio Observations of TDEs: Status and Prospects
P. Blanchard - PS16dtm: A Tidal Disruption Event in a Narrow-Line Seyfert 1 Galaxy
L. Yan - Mid-Infrared Light Curves of Tidal Disruption Event Candidates
A. Rest - Probing the high-z TDE population with WFIRST and JWST

Lunch 13:00 – 14:30

Session 11: 14:30 – 15:30
Searches for CLAGN based on optical & X-ray variability with current & future facilities
O. Shemmer (I) - Insights into the Supermassive Black-Hole Accretion Process from X-ray and Optical Time-Domain Surveys
A. Lawrence - AGN hypervariables in the LSST era

Coffee Break: 15:30 – 16:15

Conference Wrap-up: 16:15 – 17:00
**Poster Presentations**

**Session I: Tuesday – Wednesday**
S. Komossa - Extreme Cases of AGN Variability  
P. Sanchez (presented by P. Lira) - Characterization of AGN variability in the optical and near infrared regimes  
C. Peters - Extensive Coverage of Radio AGN Variability with CHILES  
E. Pouliasis - Identification of Active Galactic Nuclei through optical variability selection in GOODS South field  
J. Esser - Dust formation in NGC 4151  
N. Roth - The combined roles of gas kinematics and electron scattering in shaping the optical line profiles of TDEs

**Session II: Thursday - Friday**
Z.-Y. Cai - An upgraded inhomogeneous disk model with tight inter-band correlations and lags  
E. Huerta - Highly Ionized X-ray Absorbers in AGNs and their Variability and Energetics: the case of NGC 4051  
D. Pasham - Accretion--Jet coupling following the stellar tidal disruption flare ASASSN-14li  
J. Webb - Multifrequency Blazar Microvariability as a tool to Investigate Relativistic Jet Flow  
P. Rani - Measurements of Coronal Properties of Seyferts with NuSTAR  
T. Wang - A comprehensive survey of Infrared flares in galaxies  
L. Wyrzkowski (presented by S. Kozlowski) - Nuclear transients in OGLE and Gaia Surveys