## Monday July 10th

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

**17:00 – 19:00:** Opening Reception

## Tuesday July 11th

**Badge pickup: 8:30 – 9:00**

**Session 1: 9:00 – 10:45**
*Chair: S. LaMassa*
D. Hall – Welcome from President of UVI
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*
*Chair: J. Runnoe*
J. Dexter (I) - Variable and Changing Look AGN as probes of accretion physics
A. Bruce - Threading the microneedle
I. McGreer - Long-term variability of SDSS-RM quasars

**Lunch 13:00 – 14:30**

**Session 3: 14:30 – 16:15**
*Extreme AGN Variability*
*Chair: N. Ross*
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**
*Discussion Leads: J. Runnoe & I. McGreer*

## Wednesday July 12th

**Session 4: 9:15 – 10:45**
*Case Studies of Changing-Look AGN; Understanding how emission lines respond in Changing-Look AGN*
*Chair: C. MacLeod*
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. Runnoe - 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 – 11:15**

**Session 5: 11:15 – 12:45**
*AGN variability, AGN lifetimes*
*Chair: C. Done*
P. Lira - Reverberation Mapping of Luminous Quasars at High-z
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: 12:45 – 14:15**

**Session 6: 14:15 – 16:00**
*TDEs - Observations & Physics*
*Chair: D. French*
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: 16:00 – 16:30**

**Topical Discussion: 16:30 – 17:30**
*Discussion Leads: A. Lawrence & C. Done*

**Conference Banquet: 19:00 – 23:00**

## Thursday July 13th

**Session 7: 11:30 – 12:45**
*How TDEs and AGN relate to host galaxies*
*Chair: J. Ruan*
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 12:45 – 14:15**

**Session 8: 14:15 – 16:00**
*UV/X-ray/optical variability as probe of accretion physics*
*Chair: A. Lawrence*
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 16:00 – 16:30**

**Topical Discussion 16:30 – 17:30**
*Discussion Leads: C. MacLeod & P. Maksym*

## Friday July 14th

**Session 9: 9:30 – 10:45**
*Disentangling variability from patchy obscuration and changes in accretion rate*
*Chair: B. Liu*
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*
*Chair: S. van Velzen*
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*
*Chair: M. Graham*
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**
*Discussion Leads: N. Ross & S. LaMassa*

**Public Outreach Talk 19:00 – 20:00**
*A. Bruce, S. LaMassa*

## Poster Presentations

### **Session I**: *Tuesday – Wednesday*

**1.01** P. Sanchez (presented by P. Lira) - *Characterization of AGN variability in the optical and near infrared regimes*
**1.02** C. Peters - *Extensive Coverage of Radio AGN Variability with CHILES*
**1.03** E. Pouliasis - *Identification of Active Galactic Nuclei through optical variability selection in GOODS South field*
**1.04** J. Esser - *Dust formation in NGC 4151*
**1.05** N. Roth - *The combined roles of gas kinematics and electron scattering in shaping the optical line profiles of TDEs*
**1.06** M. Schirmer – *Powerful AGN driving massive outflows in two low-redshift Lyman-$\alpha$ blobs*
**1.07** S. Kozlowski – *Optical Variability of AGNs*

### **Session II:** *Thursday - Friday*

**2.01** Z.-Y. Cai - *An upgraded inhomogeneous disk model with tight inter-band correlations and lags*
**2.02** D. Pasham (presented by S. van Velzen) - *Accretion--Jet coupling following the stellar tidal disruption flare ASASSN-14li*
**2.03** J. Webb - *Multifrequency Blazar Microvariability as a tool to Investigate Relativistic Jet Flow*
**2.04** P. Rani - *Measurements of Coronal Properties of Seyferts with NuSTAR*
**2.05** T. Wang - *A comprehensive survey of Infrared flares in galaxies*
**2.06** L. Wyrzkowski (presented by S. Kozlowski) - *Nuclear transients in OGLE and Gaia Surveys*
**2.07** J. Moreno – *SDSS & K2 AGN Variability Timescales from the Damped Random Walk Versus the Damped Harmonic Oscillator*