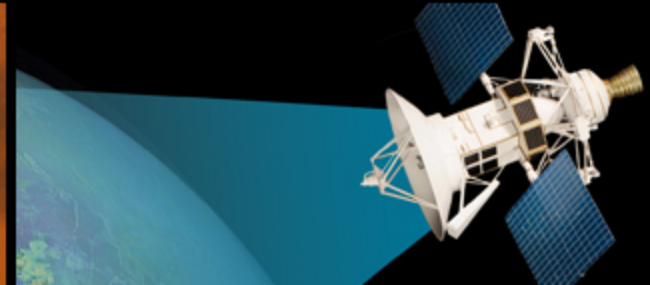


Workshop on
Venus Exploration Targets

Houston, Texas
May 19-21, 2014



Venus Exploration Targets Workshop

May 19-21, 2014

Lunar and Planetary Institute

Houston, TX

Workshop Goal and Format

- Identify and evaluate key locations, transects, and regions (on the surface or within the atmosphere) for future exploration of Venus.
- Appropriate candidate targets include those requiring landers, atmospheric probes, gliders, or balloons, and orbital missions.
- Topical breakout groups will evaluate proposed targets against *Goals, Objectives, and Investigations for Venus Exploration*, as well as instrument and mission characteristics (e.g., sensitivities, precisions, resolutions, operational duration, risk management strategies) required by the science.
- The list of targets vetted by workshop participants will be compiled and published shortly after the workshop

First Announcement

- <http://www.hou.usra.edu/meetings/venus2014/>
- Please indicate interest prior to December 30 (get on the mailing list)
- VEXAG-sponsored student competition (Stephanie will say more)
- Conveners: Buck Sharpton, Larry Esposito, Christophe Sotin

Schedule

- December 30: Indication of Interest
- January 20: Second Announcement
- February 25: Abstract Deadline
- April 4: Final Announcement with program and abstracts
- May 19-21: Workshop