



DEBATE

SIXTH EUROPEAN SPACE WEATHER WEEK

November 17, 2009
18:30-19:30

The European Space Weather Week (ESWW) is now in its sixth year and has become a major event for the European space weather community. Last year's edition attracted some 230 participants from all over Europe and beyond. This year's meeting will take place in Brugge (Belgium) during the week of 16-20 November.

As part of this year's meeting we are planning a one-hour scientific debate:

**SPACE WEATHER AND THE EARTH'S CLIMATE:
WHAT ARE THE INFLUENCES &
WHAT COULD BE THE EFFECT OF AN UNUSUALLY DEEP SOLAR MINIMUM?**

The panel of scientists is selected to cover a broad range of viewpoints in the field of solar physics and climatology:

Prof. Henrik Svensmark
Prof. Mike Lockwood
Prof. Kalevi Mursula

The moderator is Dr Stuart Clark, a science journalist and author of a book on the grandfathers of space weather: "The Sun Kings", www.stuartclark.com.

Check www.sidc.be/esww6/specialevents/debate.php for the abstract.

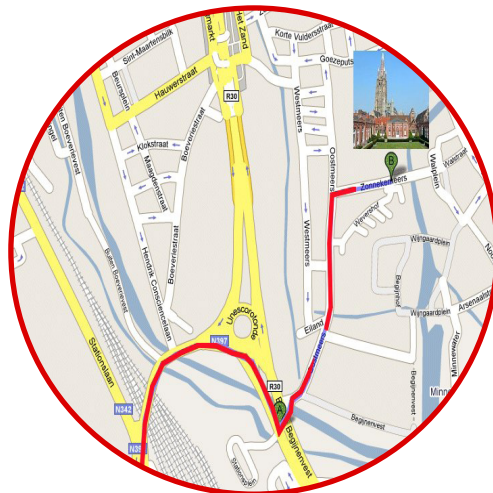
The debate is open to the press, the public and the scientific community.
We expect a lively debate addressing these topical issues.

The press is welcomed at 18:00. For organizational reasons, the press is kindly requested to confirm its attendance before Tuesday November 12.

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Venue of the debate
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The organisers wish to thank the following for their contribution to the success of this conference and ESA and Rhea System for supporting the debate.

