

STARRY TIME EXPLORATION

Congrès International de Chronométrie - CIC2025

September 18 and 19, Swisstech Convention Center - Lausanne

A familiar yet fascinating concept, where time and space are plunged between watchmaking and astronomy.

Stars, fascinating celestial objects, have always intrigued researchers, studied to understand their impact on time and space. From the meridian telescope to atomic clocks, the history of time measurement is intimately linked to the observation of the stars. Watches perfectly illustrate this relationship between the exploration of space and time.

On the occasion of the CIC2025, speakers with a passion for the links between watchmaking and astronomy are invited to submit their proposals for conferences exploring a wide range of topics, from the astronomical complications of watches to the history of time measurement and technological advances in this field.

Since our Congress is aimed at a technical audience, the conferences should focus on scientific and strategic content rather than commercial content.

The lectures will last 20 minutes followed by 5 minutes for questions from the audience. They will be the subject of a publication in the Proceedings of the International Chronometry Congress 2025.

Abstract submission

Conference proposals should contain an abstract of approximately 150-200 words describing the main aspects of the intended presentation. A header will specify the exact title of the conference, the name and surname of the speaker as well as his professional contact details.

Submissions must be sent by post or e-mail to the secretariat of the Swiss Chronometry Society until **February 12, 2025**.

The Scientific Commission reserves the right to request additional information if the summary provided is not detailed enough. During the final selection, the Scientific Commission will pay particular attention to proposals meeting the awareness and communication objectives of the SSC, in relation to watchmaking know-how.

Bidders will be notified until March 25, 2025 of the acceptance of their submission. In the same letter will be attached the instructions for the drafting of the text to be published in the Proceedings of the Congress.

Thank you in advance for your suggestions.

The Scientific Commission