



Kepler

Special IYA2009 Task Group

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Aim:

Raise Kepler's public profile through in-reach (telling astronomers about Kepler), education and outreach.

Means

Conferences, public talks, exhibitions, articles, books, radio

Resources:

- Bibliography, museums, monuments, TV documentaries, letters, literature & arts
- Organize Special Session on Kepler at IAU GA 2009 (Rio de Janeiro)
- Investigate possibility of getting Kepler's correspondence published in English (at an affordable price)
- Investigate commemorate stamps/coins
- Promote Kepler as Astronomy Ambassador
- IAU GA 2009 SPS
 - Title: 'Marking the 400th Anniversary of Kepler's "Astronomia Nova"'
 - Letter of Intent now listed on IAU website
- Formal proposal being prepared to deliver by December 2007
- Planned launch of NASA's Kepler Mission in Feb. 2009
- Czech Republic: International symposium in Prague
- Poland: International symposium in Zagan
- Austria: Exhibitions and other activities in Linz, Vienna and Graz
- Germany: Weil der Stadt has plans and has contacts the Kepler TG