



Karoo Futures: **Astronomy in Place and Space**

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**With Robin Catchpole, Rebecca Charbonneau,
Eloy de Lera Acedo, Alec Josaitis, John Agar, Saul Dubow,
Cherryl Walker, Davide Chinigò , and Bernie Fanaroff**

Cripps Court, Magdalene College

University of Cambridge

25 October, 14:00-18:30

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ASTRONOMY IN PLACE AND SPACE

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14:00: Opening Address

Robin Catchpole (University of Cambridge)

'Six Decades of Observing South African Astronomy'

14:30-16:00: Panel One, 'Participant Observers'

Rebecca Charbonneau (University of Cambridge and NRAO)

'The SKA and the Very Large Array in New Mexico: Comparative Perspectives'

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Eloy de Lera Acedo (University of Cambridge) and Alec Josaitis
(University of Cambridge)

'The Cosmic Dawn: HERA, the SKA and REACH'

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John Agar (University College London)

'Jodrell Bank and its Local Environment: Historical Perspectives'

16:30-18:00: Panel Two, 'Participants Observed'

Saul Dubow (University of Cambridge)

'250 Years of Astronomy in South Africa: Recurring Themes'

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Cherryl Walker (Stellenbosch University)

'Land, Space and Place in the Shadow of the SKA'

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Davide Chinigò (Stellenbosch University)

'Land and Identity in the Karoo Astronomy Advantage Areas'

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Respondent: Bernie Fanaroff (Former Director, SKA, South Africa)

18:00-18:30: Discussion



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