## 19 SERBIAN ASTRONOMICAL CONFERENCE

We present a report on the organization and work of the XIX Serbian Astronomical Conference, which took place online, during the pandemic caused by the corona virus, from October 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The first session of the Conference as well as the opening ceremony were both broadcast live by a direct virtual transmission and took place in the ceremonial hall of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts. The pandemic in 2020 caused the cancellation of many international astronomy conferences, which is one reason why the XIX Serbian Astronomical Conference has a historic place in contributing to the growth of astronomy not only in Serbia but also in the wider region.

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