PLANETARY SURFACE EXPLORATION COURSE

DESIGN & EXECUTE A SCIENTIFIC ROVER MISSION

- FOR SCIENCE & ENGINEERING MSC AND PHD **STUDENTS**
- 5 DAY COURSE: 26.02 01.03.2024

Hosted at University of Basel/Marslabor













COURSE OVERVIEW:

DAY 1 - WELCOME & INTRO

COURSE & PARTICIPANTS INTRODUCTION

ExoMars - an astrobiology program CLUPI - imaging on Mars Introduction to Oxia Planum geology



Space eXchange Switzerland

Space in Switzerland (SXS) -G. Bourban

DAY 4 – LUNAR DAY VISIT OF MARSLABOR

ENGINEERING - exploring the Moon with legged robots

SCIENCE & AI- lunar resources Robotic demonstration & simulation



DAY 5 - SUMMARY

WAS/ IS THERE LIFE ON MARS & CAN WE FIND IT?

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS & PRIZE QUIZ

A SPECIAL GUEST: KEYNOTE & NETWORKING APERO

DAY 2 - MISSION PLANNING MARS

ENGINEERING - getting to Mars - systems engineering **SCIENCE -** biosignatures & planetary geology

Group exercise: team formation Establishing concept of operations

GUEST SPEAKER:

ESA- ExoMars Project Scientist J. Vago

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DAY 3 -MARS DAY

Full day simulation Science mission & data analysis



GUEST SPEAKER:

NASA JPL - MARS 2020 Deputy Project Scientist

K. Stack Morgan

COURSE OUTCOMES:

You will learn about space mission science, planetary geology, astrobiology &





A chance to plan and execute a rover mission - engineers & scientists synergies



Brainstorm and find **collaborations** for your next planetary project!

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