Dear Participants of the 1st Galileo-Xu Guangqi meeting,

we are happy to send you the preliminary program of the meeting. The topics discussed during the Morning Session by outstanding Invited Speakers will be:
- Large scale structures of the Universe, Galaxy formation and clustering
- Gravitational waves and Regional Collaboration in Gravitational Astronomy
- General relativity, GRBs, neutron star and supernovae.
In the Afternoon Sessions there will be 3 Parallel Sessions on the above-mentioned topics.
Please find attached the Morning Session program as well as the 3 Afternoon Sessions.

The Social Program has also been finalized, as follows:
**Monday 26th October, 2009 - 18:00--20:30**
Banquet on cruise in Pujiang river (Bund)- only for participants who paid the registration fee
**Tuesday 27th October, 2009**
10:30-11:00 - Conference Photo
evening - Public Lecture at the Italian Cultural Center
**Wednesday 28th October, 2009 – 18:00**
Public lecture in Jiaotong University by Remo Ruffini
**Thursday 29th October, 2009 – 18:00**
Public lecture in Fudan University by David Blair
**Friday 30th October, 2009**
Excursion to Hangzhou - not covered by the conference; those who wish to participate should pay on October 26th directly to the Travel Agency

*Lunch tickets from the 26th to 29th will be covered by the conference only for participants who paid their registration fee; dinners will not be provided.*

The List of Invited Speakers for each Session,
the International Organizing Committee,
the International Scientific Advisory Committee
the Local Organizing Committee
Conference hotel and transport
can be found at:
[http://www.icranet.org/galileo-xuguangqi](http://www.icranet.org/galileo-xuguangqi)

As regards transport, in case you use a taxi to reach the Good Hope Hotel or Pine City Hotel, please find attached two sheets with the hotels address to be given to the driver.

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Please note that the registration through the conference webpage is closed but possible participants can still register themselves sending an email to [zhaoll@shao.ac.cn](mailto:zhaoll@shao.ac.cn) and paying their fee onsite at their arrival.
With our best regards,

Remo Ruffini and Yipeng Jing
Organizers of the 1st Galileo-Xu Guangqi meeting