

From 8th to 12th July 2013 I attended EAAE Summer School for the first time in my career. It took place in Youth Astronomical Observatory in Niepolomice.

During the time I met a lot of interesting people from different parts of Poland for whom astronomy is not only a science but a great passion as well. I attended professional astronauts' lectures, took part in astronomical observations of the sky in Niepolomice, visited a planetarium and went on a trip to Astronomical Observatory of Pedagogical University of Cracow in Gorce Mountains. I saw Foucault's pendulum show by dr Adam Michalec.

I found out how the teachers present at the school organize their classes, what methods of teaching, tools and computer programmes they apply. I also had the opportunity to see how pictures with use of remote telescopes are taken, for example, pictures of the Sun with TAD telescope in Gloria Project. With the use of EarthKAM programme I took pictures of some objects on Earth from ISS orbit.

I was very glad to have the chance to present the achievements of junior-high school students who attend my extra classes in Physics and Astronomy.

Also, the atmosphere during the whole stay was notable. All of us, the participants and the organizers created a big family. We shared our knowledge, experience, as well as dine and entertain together.

Many thanks to EAAE organizers and participants of III EAAE Summer School for an unforgettable experience. I send 'cosmic' regards to all of you and hope to see you at another EAAE meeting.

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