

AMSAT-DL Online Symposium on September 26th 2020

Unfortunately, the AMSAT-DL Symposium planned for September 26th and 27th, 2020 cannot take place this year in the usual manner.

Since the health of everyone is very close to our hearts and the legal framework currently leaves no other option, we have decided not to hold a meeting on site in Bochum this year. We regret this very much, but the premises only allow an occupancy of less than 20 persons.

A "social" meeting with dinner is unfortunately not possible either, nor is a flea market and other activities, such as the QO-100 User Meeting, which happened for the first time during the HAM Radio Fair in Friedrichshafen in 2019.

Instead, we will broadcast the symposium as an "online" meeting in DATV via the broadband transponder of QO-100 and on the Internet on the YouTube channel of AMSAT-DL

(<https://www.youtube.com/user/amsatdl>).

Enclosed is the preliminary schedule for September 26th 2020 (all times in CEST=UTC+2):

Start	Topic	Who
09:00	Welcome, Introduction, Agenda	Matthias DD1US
09:10	Interview with the AMSAT-DL Board of Directors: Peter DB2OS (Chairman), Michael DD5ER, Thilo DJ5YM	Matthias DD1US
09:45	Introduction to Bochum Observatory and its Ham Radio activities	Thilo DJ5YM
10:10	The AMSAT-DL LunART project proposal to ESA	Peter DB2OS
10:35	The ADALM Pluto as part of the AMSAT-DL QO-100 control station in Bochum	Mario DL5MLO
11:10	Portable station for QO-100 based on the modules of AMSAT-DL	Matthias DD1US
12:00	Lunch break	
12:45	QO-100 DX-pedition to Namibia/South Africa/Botswana	Charly DK3ZL
13:45	Digital Narrowband Operation via QO-100	Florian DF2ET
14:20	School contacts via QO-100 with DP0GVN in Antarctica	Heiner DD0KP
14:55	Update of ARISS and AREx activities	Oliver DG6BCE
15:45	Coffee break	
16:00	Reception of the recently launched probes to Mars	Daniel EA4GPZ, Paul M0EYT, Achim DH2VA
16:50	Final interview with the AMSAT-DL BOD and conclusions: Peter DB2OS (Chairman), Michael DD5ER, Thilo DJ5YM	Matthias DD1US
17:10	Introduction to the virtual QO-100 user meeting	Matthias DD1US
17:20	Virtual QO-100 user meeting via the QO-100 NB transponder	Florian DF2ET
17:50	Closing of the symposium and virtual QO-100 user meeting	Matthias DD1US

Due to the international audience, most of the lectures will be held in English. The current schedule can be found on the AMSAT-DL homepage at <https://amsat-dl.org>.

We would like to invite you all, also on behalf of the AMSAT-DL board, to this year's AMSAT-DL online conference and the virtual QO-100 user meeting.

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