

**Galilean Nights Event ID:** gn301

**Number of telescopes:** 2 telescopes

**Number of organisers:** 1

**Number of attendees:** 30

**Event Report:**

Global project "Galilean nights" was realized in Krusevac, Serbia on 23rd and 24th October. "Education center - Krusevac" and astronomer amateur Zoran Tomic organized this event. Next activities were planned and realized for this occasion:

1. Lectures:

"What is astronomy?" by Zoran Tomic on 23rd

"Modern research of the Moon" by Olgica Lukanovic on 23th

"Life of Galileo" by Pavle Grkovic on 24th

"Earth's space neighborhood" by Bojana Zajic and Milutin Spasic on 24th

2. Stargazing on 23rd and 24th from 8 to 10 pm from hill Bagdala and taking astrophotographs were not realized because of the bad weather and because of that we organized virtual observing with the Virtual Telescope <http://virtualtelescope.bellatrixobservatory.org/galileannights.html> (Bellatrix Observatory) on the internet.

3. Lecture about astronomical program "Stellarium" and Zoran Tomic talked with guests about observational astronomy and showed how to use telescope.

Guests received CD-s (astronomy e-book for beginners, movie about astronomy, presentations of lectures and "Stellarium"). Around 30 young people attended this event. Lectures were held in physics classroom in Gymnasium, Krusevac. This event contributed popularization of astronomy and science in Krusevac and Serbia. Also there are other results like: new members of astronomical section in High school and new students who are interested for seminars of astronomy in Petnica Science Center.

Organizer of Galilean nights in Krusevac

Zoran Tomic