

Galilean Nights Event ID: gn978

Number of telescopes: 5

Number of organisers: 10

Number of attendees: 400

Event Report:

Galilean Nights, saw amateur astronomers, enthusiasts and the public taking to the streets all around the globe, pointing their telescopes to the wonders that Galileo observed 400 years ago.

ITU Galileo Night started at 18:00 with a lecture.

Title of lecture "Feleğin Çemberinden Kayan Kuyruklu Yıldız" by Assistant Professor Kazim Yavuz Eksi.

Time: 19:00-19:15 Exhibition

25 photographs which are From Earth To The Universe Exhibition.

Time: 19:15- 19:45 Activity time for children

Activities: Star Atlas, Meteoroid Chase and Microscope Observation, Hand Planetarium, Make A Rocket, and Stellarium Program.

Time: 19:45-21:00 Telescope viewing

Group of amateur astronomers from Istanbul Technical University joined together to witness the night sky and to contribute to the international year of astronomy corner stone project, Galilean Nights.

The focus for ITU Galileo Night is the objects that we observed, including Jupiter with its moons and the Moon, which will be well-positioned in the night sky for observing. Also we pointed out Polaris.

400 people attended ITU Galileo Night. All of people left very satisfied and happy.