

The Keck Institute for Space Studies
presents a free lecture:

Exploring Space Mission Concepts

with the
JPL Innovation Foundry A-Team

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4:30 PM Refreshments

5:00 PM Lecture

**Lees-Kubota Lecture Hall
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The JPL Innovation Foundry has established a new approach for exploring, developing, and evaluating early space mission concepts called the A-Team. The A-Team combines innovative collaborative methods with subject matter expertise and analysis tools to help mature mission concepts. Science, implementation, and programmatic elements are all considered during an A-Team study.

The A-Team facilities provide a constructive environment for innovative ideas from all aspects of mission formulation to eliminate isolated studies and come together early in the development cycle when they can provide the biggest impact. This talk provides an overview of the A-Team, its study processes, roles, methods, tools and facilities.

No registration is required for this free lecture.
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