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Schiaparelli and his legacy

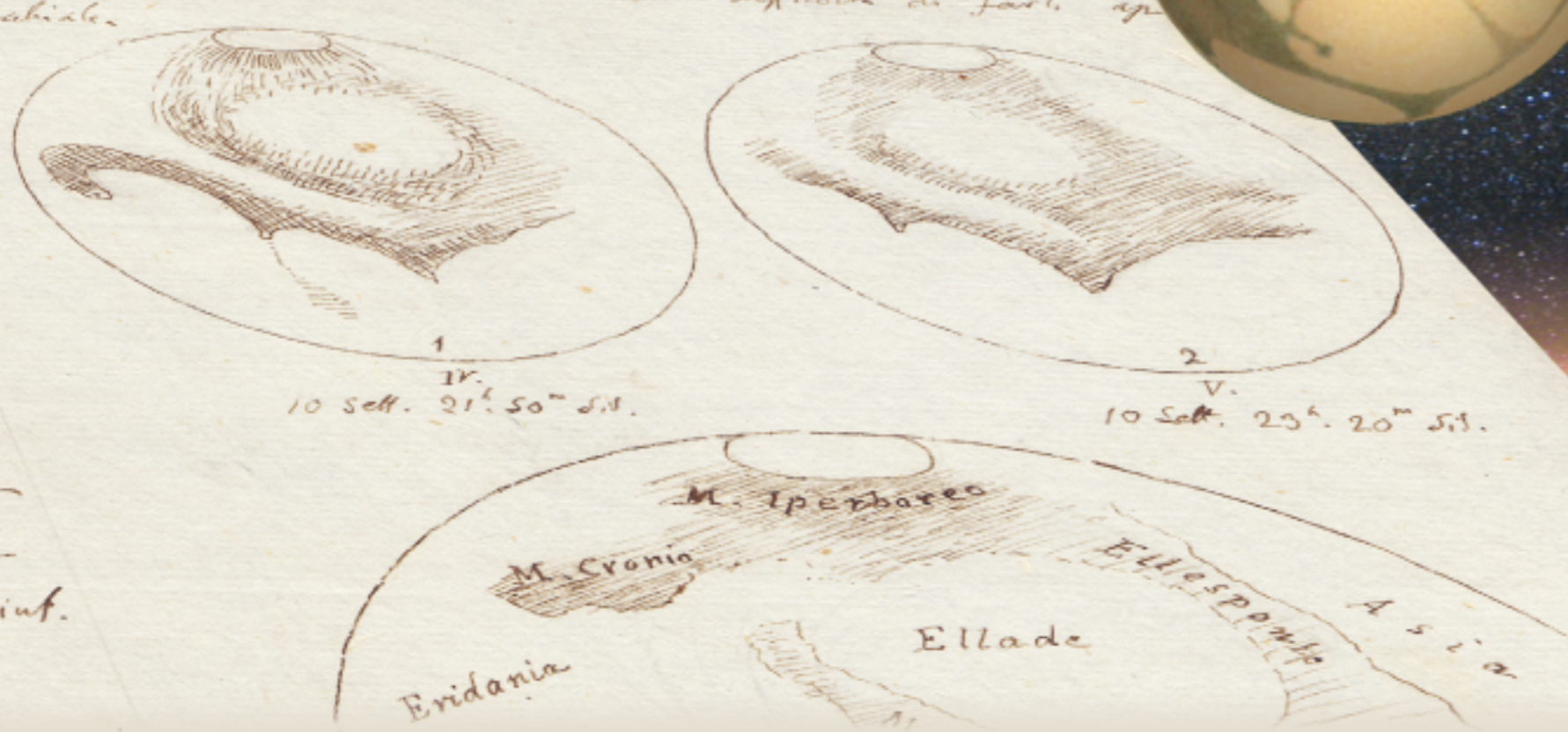
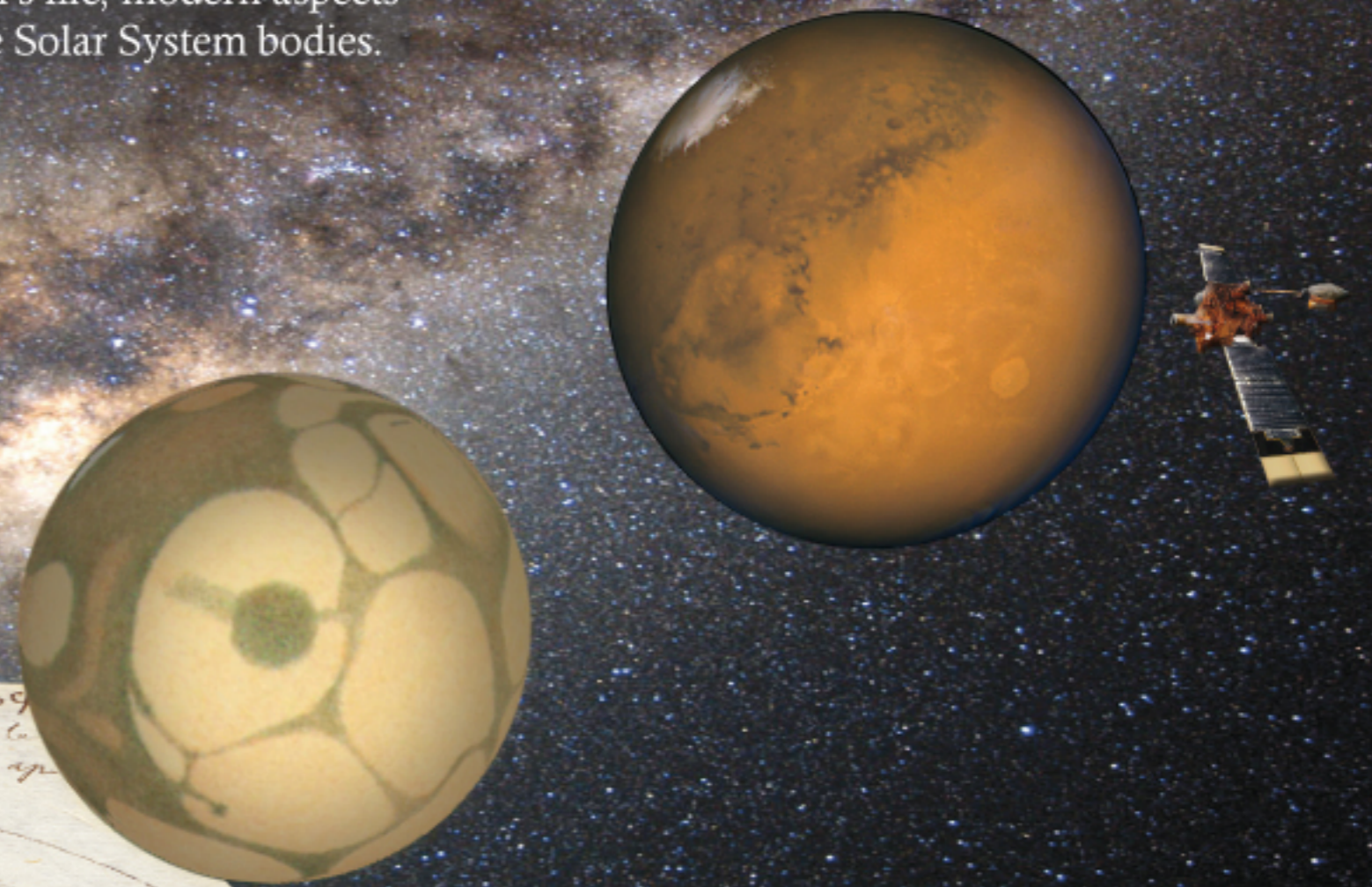
Celebration in honor of Giovanni Virginio Schiaparelli on the centenary of his death

October 19th; 20th, Milan, Palazzo Brera; October 21st, Turin, Biblioteca Nazionale Universitaria

One of the most important astronomers of his time, Schiaparelli became director of the Brera Observatory at the time of Italy's unification. His studies of Solar System bodies have had far reaching consequences that go beyond the astronomical and astrophysical communities. Thanks to his insatiable thirst for knowledge and versatile intellect, his life and work are of great interest even today. The conference is part of the celebrations organized on the centenary of his death and focuses on his accomplishments and his legacy to present day astronomy and life.

The meeting will benefit from solicited talks from experts on Schiaparelli's life, modern aspects of his scientific interests and technology related to the exploration of the Solar System bodies.

- 19 October - Life and Science of Schiaparelli
- 20 October - Modern Planetary Science
- 21 October - Robotic and Human Space Exploration



Solicited Speakers

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| P. Tucci | M.G. Lattanzi |
| E. Antonello | J. Van Casteren |
| S. De Meis | G. Tagliaferri; B. Negri |
| S. Debarbat | P. Santoro; V. Giorgio |
| P. Fuentes | E. Flamini; S. De Bei |
| Padre S. Maffeo, SJ | E. Antonucci |
| G. Berlucchi | A. Anselmi |
| A. Coradini | B. Gardini |
| C. Perotti | F. Svelto |
| K. Lunine | P. Messidoro |
| A. Nobili | V. Rizzo |
| W. Sheehan | M.A. Perino |
| D. Lupishko | D. Boggiatto; D. Moncalvo |
| J. Jopek | E. Vallerani; G. Chiocchia |

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