

Spaceguard UK – The First Two Decades

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Abstract

In his presentation Tate will describe the origins of UK interest in the NEO hazard, the political battle to generate official interest and the subsequent establishment of Spaceguard UK and the Spaceguard Centre. The Spaceguard Centre in Wales is the only science centre in Europe dedicated to the Near Earth Object hazard, and Tate will describe what it does and how it does it, including the help provided by the 2013 Europlanet prize.