

STELLAR POPULATIONS

in the Cosmological Context

The 2010 May Symposium will bring together two communities of astronomers, those studying resolved stellar populations in the nearby Universe and those focusing on the properties and evolution of stellar populations in the highest-redshift systems. Review and contributed talks will illustrate the latest observational and theoretical views on the processes that lead to the formation of stellar populations and their stellar, chemical, and dynamical evolution. The link between star clusters and galaxies, and their role as building blocks of more massive systems will also be discussed. By addressing the limitations of our knowledge of resolved populations, the symposium will improve our understanding of what can be confidently said about galaxy properties across cosmic time, including new observations ranging from systems at intermediate redshifts, when star formation peaks, to the first few billion years of the Universe.

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