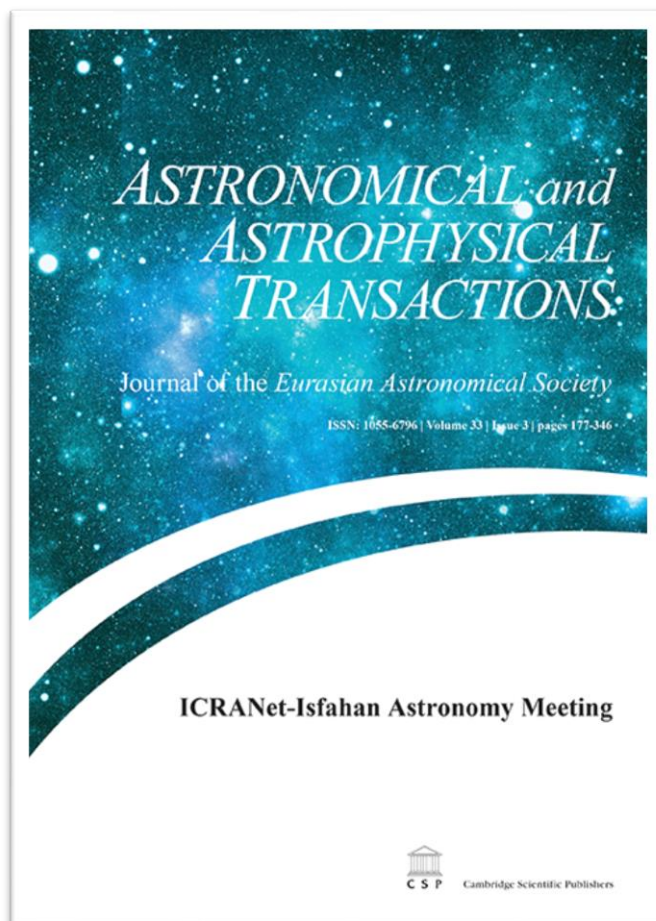


**NEW AGREEMENT FOR CONTINUED PUBLICATION OF THE JOURNAL
*ASTRONOMICAL AND ASTROPHYSICAL TRANSACTIONS***



The main scientific journal of the Eurasian Astronomical Society (EAAS) is *Astronomical and Astrophysical Transactions* (AApTr), it was founded in 1991 and published by Gordon & Breach, and then on acquisition, by Taylor & Francis, and, since 2021, Cambridge Scientific Publishers Ltd. The journal was published on the basis of an agreement between the publishers and the Editor of the journal, Professor N.G. Bochkarev, who had been the Editor-in-chief since Volume 1, 1991 and had done so much to establish international collaborations. Following the sad and untimely death of Professor Bochkarev on December 24, 2022, it was necessary to discuss the future of the journal and to sign a new agreement.

Talks on the new agreement took place in Istanbul on March 8–10, 2023. Participating were the publishers, Cambridge Scientific Publishers and Editions des Archives Contemporaines, represented by Janie Wardle and by Gerardo Bautista (online), and editors, represented by AApTr deputy Editor-in-chief, and EAAS board member Dr. E.A. Karitskaya and AApTr editorial board member, and EAAS co-chairman Prof. N.N. Samus. It was decided to continue publication of the journal, and a new agreement between the publishers and the EAAS was signed. It was agreed that, with immediate effect, Professor N.N. Samus is appointed as the new Editor-in-chief, and Dr. E.A. Karitskaya continues as the deputy Editor-in-chief of the journal. *Astronomical and Astrophysical Transactions* is a refereed journal indexed in Scopus, reflected in ADS and other search systems. The agreement mentions that efforts will be made to have the

journal indexed in Web of Science (WoS). For this purpose, it is necessary to secure regular publication of the journal (one volume, four issues per year). The agreement mentions the possibility to discontinue it if the editors are not able to provide conditions for regular publication of the journal. We also plan to invite additional active Editorial Board members with the objective of raising the profile and the distribution of content of *Astronomical and Astrophysical Transactions* internationally, in Eurasia and worldwide.

We address all potential authors with a Call for Papers – to publish their papers in *Astronomical and Astrophysical Transactions*". The contribution of your papers will make it possible to keep and improve the journal's status, to preserve the scientific journal of the EAAS as a venue for presenting interesting scientific results, theoretical and experimental original research papers, short communications, review papers in the field of astronomy and astrophysics. Note that, unlike other refereed astronomy journals, we are ready to publish interdisciplinary papers between astronomy and other disciplines, small catalogs, also, special issues (latest publication of a special issue is: ICRA Net-Isfahan Astronomy Meeting: Volume 33, issue 3), conference proceedings and book reviews.

EAAS co-chairman
Professor N.N. Samus