

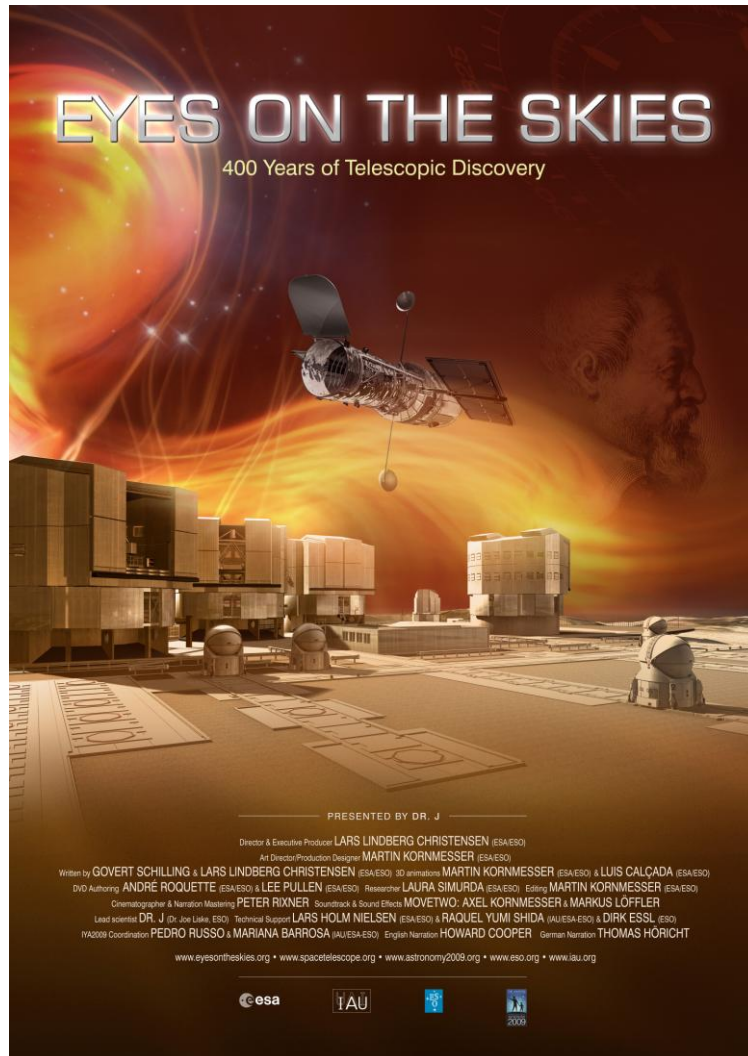
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# Astronomy Communication Seminars

Monthly half-hour seminars about contemporary issues in astronomy communication

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## The Eyes on the Skies project – science communication for the masses

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**Abstract:** The ESO education and Public Outreach Department has in collaboration with the International Astronomical Union produced a book and movie celebrating the 400th anniversary of the telescope. The Eyes on the Skies project explores the many facets of the telescope — the historical development, the scientific importance, the technological breakthroughs, and also the people behind this ground-breaking invention, their triumphs and failures...

The Eyes on the Skies movie is presented by Dr. J, aka Dr. Joe Liske from ESO, host of the ESOcast and Hubblecast video podcasts. The DVD runs for 60 minutes and contains subtitles in 23 languages. The Eyes on the Skies book in English, German, Finnish and Korean. This short seminar will give a short overview of this large project, its visual design and some insights from the host. Free copies of the DVD and book will be handed out to the participants.

