

WELCOME

- On behalf of AUI, CfA, ESO, JHU and STScI – from Ken, Ethan and Harvey
- Delighted that you are all here – great program over these 2 days (our thanks to SOC)
- Symposium structured along stages of Riccardo's Career
 - X-ray Astronomy at AS&E and CfA (1959-1981) – rockets, Uhuru, Einstein, AXAF
 - STScI Director (1981-1993) – Hubble, JWST
 - JHU Professor (1981-2018)
 - ESO Director General (1993-1999) – VLT, EELT, ALMA
 - AUI President (1999-2004) – ALMA, EVLA

A few logistical items

- Sessions being videographed – speakers need to sign releases
- Sign-up sheets for open mic at Reception near entrance to auditorium
- Please use a mic (podium, lapel, hand-passed) whenever speaking
- Chairs will inform speakers when 1 or 2 minutes remain and then at end of time
- Limited time for Q&A after talks of 10 minutes or longer (keep questions brief)

ENJOY this special event!