



ILRS Virtual World Tour 2021: First Circular October 25-29, 2021

Dear Colleagues:

Due to the COVID 19, we have had to postpone our laser workshops, our annual seminal events, in 2020 and 2021. The ILRS again wishes to provide the opportunity for our worldwide community to meet, at least virtually, and share. We are now planning the “2021” version of “Virtual World Tour” following the success of last year.

This online event will be held **October 25-29, 2021**, to virtually visit 5 stations in 5 days, stopping at:

Herstmonceux, UK
Mendeleevo, Russia
Monument Peak, USA
Shanghai, China
Wetzell, Germany

The time table details are now in process. We are also planning short add-on session each day allow us to provide updates and some opportunity for discussion on issues important to the ILRS community. Work on a website has begun.

Please highlight the dates on your calendar. We should know soon about the times.

The Organizing Team has had its first meeting and is busy at work trying to make this an exciting event. Hopefully next year we can get back to our normal in-person mode of operation.

The Second Circular will be issued a little later with more details.

ILRS Virtual World Tour 2021 Organizers (tentative):

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We look forward to seeing you at the 2021 ILRS Virtual World Tour.