



## **Nowrooz, Iranian Spring Equinox Celebration for New Year with teachers and students around the world**



### **Introduction:**

ITAU, Iranian Teacher's Astronomy Union, and SINA, Student's International Network for Astronomy, are organizing the astronomical-cultural event on line. Nowrooz, the spring equinox day, is the new year day of Iran and surrounding regions from Africa to Asia. It is also mentioned by the United Nations, International Day of Nowruz.

See: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/international-nowruz-day>

### **Date and time:**

Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Start time: 9:30 UTC (13:00 Iran Time Zone, UTC+3:30)**

**End time: 11:30 UTC (15:00 Iran Time Zone, UTC+3:30)**

## Countries for Presentations:

1. Iran
2. Japan
3. Romania
4. Bulgaria
5. Brazil

## Titles for Presentation:

1. Haft-sin Ceremony for Iranian New year, Asghar Kabiri, Iran (15 minutes, during the meeting)
2. Short video messages from Teachers and students of Japan, Tomita Akihiko, Japan (15 minutes)
3. Astro-Cultural Events in Romania for Spring Equinox, Ana Naghi, Romania (15 minutes)
4. Educational resources for astronomy classes in the Scientix project, Tsetsa Hristova, Bulgaria (5 minutes)
5. Proclamation, Momchil Momchilov Penev, Bulgaria (5 minutes)
6. Silent Water, Gergana Tsenova, Bulgaria (5minutes)
7. Bulgarian traditions and spring equinox, Ivo Jokin, Bulgaria (5 minutes)
8. The March equinox as a reference for determining the date of Easter and Carnival, Marcelo Souza, Brazil (10 minutes)
9. Sunrise and sunset in different latitude on spring equinox, Yasaman Dashti, Iran(5 minutes)
10. Discussion and open talk with all participants (20 minutes)

## Link for Participation in Zoom Meeting:

Zoom meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82406869396?pwd=dFIyS2JlMGtCQmdVSldoTHVYcW1oUT09>

Meeting ID: 824 0686 9396

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