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ANTONIA FERRÍN MOREIRAS AWARD

CEREMONY FOR THE BEST DOCTORAL THESIS IN ASTRONOMY
AND ASTROPHYSICS IN THE BALTIC COUNTRIES

21 MAY
2026

15:00 SAULĖTEKIO AL. 5
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AWARD CEREMONY

TALK ABOUT THE SOLAR ECLIPSE OF AUGUST 2026

BY ANTONIA VARELA

TAPAS & WINE



Event Program

1st Antonia Ferrín Moreiras ACEBaltic Award Ceremony



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14:45–15:30 Award Ceremony

- ✦ Welcoming words by host institution.
- ✦ **The role of ACEBaltic and RAICEX in promoting international scientific excellence.**
Presented by *Dr Francisco José Maldonado Torralba*
President of the Association of Spanish Scientists in the Baltic Countries (ACEBaltic)
President of the Network of Associations of Spanish Researchers and Scientists Abroad (RAICEX)
- ✦ **Antonia Ferrín Moreiras and her legacy.**
Presented by *Dr Renata Minkevičiūtė*
Institute of Theoretical Physics and Astronomy,
Vilnius University
- ✦ **Award announcement and prize presentation.**
Presented by *Dr María Benito-Castaño*
Instituto de Astrofísica de Canarias
Secretary of the jury



15:30–16:30 Public Lecture

Spain Under the Shadow: The Eclipse Trilogy as a Catalyst for Science, Tourism and Sustainable Development

Dr Antonia Varela

President of the Starlight Foundation;
Director of the Museum of the Cosmos in Tenerife;
Researcher in Night Sky Protection at the
Instituto de Astrofísica de Canarias.



16:30 Reception

Reception at the library cafeteria.