OST ADVOCACY

▸ AAS January 8-12 2018; National Harbor, MD

▸ Special Session submitted by Stevenson: “Exoplanet Characterization Through Emission Spectroscopy: A Roadmap To Detecting Biosignatures”
  ▶ Confirmed Speakers: Drake Deming (UMD, Uniform Reanalysis of Spitzer Eclipses), Laura Kreidberg (Harvard CfA, HST & Spitzer Phase Curves), Jacob Bean (UChicago, HST Emission Spectroscopy), Shawn Domagal-Goldman (NASA GSFC, ExoPAG SAG16: Exoplanet Biosignatures), Yuka Fujii (NASA GISS, Exoplanet Biosignatures: Observational Prospects), Nikole Lewis (STScI, TRAPPIST-1 HZ Planets with JWST), Tyler Robinson (NAU, Emission Spectroscopy With Future Missions), Bjorn Benneke (CalTech, HST & Spitzer Emission Spectroscopy), Jean-Michel Desert (UvAmsterdam, HST Phase Curves and Thermal Inversions).

▸ COR table representation

▸ FIR SIG session (JD Smith, Naseem Rangwala and Duncan Farrah)

▸ Astronomers (US, Canada, Europe, Asia) as Stake Holders
  ▶ Slide deck for conferences
  ▶ (Study Funded) Talk Tour
    ▶ SWGs to write 10 minute talks
    ▶ Advocacy to combine into a 45 minute narrative
    ▶ IPAC to make it look awesome
    ▶ MoneyMoneyMoneyMoneyMoney

▸ f2f meetings: Pasadena, CfA, Berkeley, Chicago, Texas, UCSC