

THE ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE LVIV UNIVERSITY

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The history of the development of astronomical science on the territory of Western Ukraine is long, interesting and complex, as is the history of the region itself. The history of Lviv astronomy is similar to the history of the city, which grew at the crossroads of cultures and civilizations; it looks like a complicated network of cultural, civilizational and personal connections. The history of the Astronomical Observatory of the Lviv University from the late 18th to the first half of 20th centuries in Lviv is described, focusing on its foundation, decay, revival and successful attempts of surviving in the time of wars and interwar period.

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