

The Stars were just the Beginning!



Planetarium presentation at the ESO Supernova. Photo courtesy: Radovan Bartek

Since the beginning of time, man has been fascinated by the starry sky and the secrets of the universe. The sky was brought down to earth on October 21, 1923, when ZEISS introduced the first planetarium projector. It became the centerpiece of the first planetarium, which opened in the Deutsches Museum in Munich on May 7, 1925. Since 1923 the planetarium, as

well as our knowledge about the universe, has evolved. Giant telescopes have been built to explore the mysteries of the universe, man has landed on the Moon and has sent space probes out into the Solar System. 100 years after its invention, we look back at the planetarium, which is closely intertwined with science, technology, education and culture.

