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IAU Honorary Member Govert Schilling

Nominated by Netherlands Astronomical Council

He is an astronomy writer and journalist with a passion for communicating his love of the universe to a broad audience. He writes for many newspapers and magazines, including 'New Scientist', 'Science', 'BBC Sky at Night', and 'Sky & Telescope'. Govert wrote dozens of books on a wide variety of astronomical topics (including children's books), which have been translated into many languages. He is also a frequent contributor to Dutch TV and radio programs, and in 2019 he presented his own TV series 'Govert to the edge of the universe' on Dutch national TV. For his contributions to science popularisation, he received various awards, and minor planet (10986) Govert was named in his honour in 2007.

