

## **THE 1860 TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE (PROVISORY TITLE)**

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In this talk, scientific as well as non-scientific aspects will be analyzed about the Spanish expedition that observed the 1860 total solar eclipse. Special attention will be paid to the early application of photography to capture the totality phase, and to some political implications, due to the participation of the famous Jesuit astrophysicist, fr. Angelo Secchi (1818-1878), who joined the expedition.