

ATP Newsletter, September 2016

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Staff news

Iryna Kushniruk starts as a PhD student in astronomy (supervisor Thomas Bensby)
Astrid Ordell and Nils Hermansson Truedsson start as PhD students in theoretical physics (supervisors Roman Pasechnik and Johan Bijmens)
Hugo Serodio starts as a researcher in theoretical physics (ERC)
Hemant Kumar holds a postdoc scholarship in theoretical physics (Aug-Dec)
Oscar Agertz will be working 50% time as a researcher in astronomy
Ilkka Helenius (MC/ERC researcher), Edita Stonkutė (Wallenberg postdoc) and Jean-Baptiste Vielfaure (Erasmus trainee) leave us

Regular seminar schedules

Astronomy – <http://www.astro.lu.se/Seminars/>
THEP – <http://particle.thep.lu.se/Seminars/>
CBBP – http://cbbp.thep.lu.se/~carl/internal/group_meetings.html

Visitors

29/8-2 Dimitri Veras (Warwick, UK) visits Alex Mustill
5-16 Luca Borsato (Padova, Italy) visits Alex Mustill and Melvyn B. Davies

Important dates and events

29/8 Term starts
14 Gaia first data release
17 Kulturnatten
28 Departmental board meeting (13.15, Charlier room)

Absences, trips and other travel

28/8-3 Gösta Gustafson attends ISMD2016 symposium in Korea
1-8 Roman Pasechnik attends 'Diffraction 2016' in Acireale, Italy, and gives two invited talks
1-18 Dainis Dravins attends the workshop 'Approaching the Stellar Astrophysical Limits of Exoplanet Detection', Aspen Center for Physics, CO, US
5 Sofia Feltzing (as chair of STC) attends a planning meeting at ESO, Garching, Germany
6 Sofia Feltzing attends a meeting between ESO and 4MOST management, Garching, Germany
6-8 Lennart Lindegren attends a Gaia Science Team meeting in Noordwijk (NL)
8-9 Sofia Feltzing attends a committee interviewing WAF candidates, KVA, Stockholm
10-14 Melvyn B. Davies attending 'V404 Cyg' workshop in Oxford, UK
11-13 Johan Bijmens takes part in the Swedish Research Council (VR) beredningsgrupp NT3
12-14 Bertram Bitsch attends the 'Linking Exoplanet and Disk Compositions' in Baltimore, US
14-15 Sofia Feltzing attends committee meetings at KVA
19-20 Thomas Bensby giving an invited talk at 'The Milky Way and its environment', Paris, France
19-2 Fan Liu attends the 'precision spectroscopy' workshop in Porto Alegre, Brazil
25-29 Fan Liu attends the '4th Annual GMT Science Meeting' in Pacific Grove, CA, US
19-23 Thomas Bensby (21-23), Ross Church, Sofia Feltzing, Louise Howes and Paul McMillan attend the 4MOST All-Hands-Meetings, Heidelberg, Germany
19-23 Edita Stonkutė attends the conference 'The Milky Way and its environment' in Paris, France
21-26 Pieter Gruyters is observing with the NOT at La Palma, Spain
26-29 Leif Lönnblad attends Rivet developer meeting in Craobh Haven, UK

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Deadline: 17.00 on the last day of the previous month.