

# Monthly Newsletter for the Department of Astronomy and Theoretical Physics, June 2010

## Staff News

### Visits

- 21-25 Mile Gu from the National University of Singapore, Quantum Information Lab, will visit Karoline Wiesner and give a seminar on the 21st.
- 14-16 In connection with the dissertation of Daniel Malmberg, Fred Adams (Michigan), Cathie Clarke (Cambridge), and Nik Piskunov (Uppsala) will visit us. Fred will give a seminar on the 14th and Jack Lissaur the 16th. See the seminar list on <http://www.astro.lu.se/Seminars/>

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## Absences/Trips by Staff of the Department

- 1-3 Dainis Dravins visits the European Research Council in Brussels
- 3 Melvyn Davies, Anders Johansen, and Ross Church attend a discussion meeting on black hole research at Chalmers
- 4 Leif Lönnblad in Stockholm to be in a dissertation committee
- 7-11 Lennart Lindegren, Berry Holl, David Hobbs, Melvyn Davies, and Sofia Feltzing will attend the ELSA Gaia conference in Sèvres (France): "Gaia: at the frontiers of astrometry"
- 10 Torbjörn Sjöstrand in dissertation committee of Erik Lundström, Stockholm University
- 15 Johan Bijmens attends the PAX meeting in Stockholm
- 16-17 Johan Bijmens attends the PANDA collaboration meeting and presents a talk "Some (theory) challenges for PANDA"
- 17-18 Richard Blackwell-Whitehead will present a seminar at Uppsala University
- 21-25 Ross Church away on vacation
- 21-25 Melvyn Davies and Serge Nzoke attend the conference on "Central Massive Objects: The Stellar Nuclei- Black Hole Connection" at ESO, Garching
- 21-26 Anders Johansen attends "Evolving Theory for Planet Formation" meeting in Japan
- 22-27 Gösta Gustafsson attends a Workshop on Low-x physics in Greece
- 23-25 Dainis Dravins & Hannes Jensen visit the CHARA interferometer on Mt. Wilson, and other institutes in California
- 27-29 Johan Bijmens attends the Program Advisory Committee (PAC) for COSY in Juelich
- 27-2/7 Dainis Dravins & Hannes Jensen attend the SPIE conference on Astronomical Telescopes and Instrumentation, San Diego, California
- 28 Sofia Feltzing participates in GCDS meeting in Leiden
- 29-30 Sofia Feltzing participates in GREAT-ESF plenary meeting at ESTEC

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## Important dates

- 1 Nils Håkansson presents his master theses
- 2 Faculty board meeting
- 4 Hannes Jensen presents his master theses
- 11 Per Eriksson visits the science faculty for a hearing about University funding of research (10:30 in Blå Hallen in the ecology building)
- 15 Daniel Malmberg defends his thesis entitled "The Effects of Encounters on Planetary Systems in Stellar Clusters" in the Lundmark lecture hall in the astronomy building at 14.00
- 16-18 Planetarium/Vattenhallen open to the public
- 17 Tobias Albertsson presents his master theses
- 21-23 Planetarium/Vattenhallen open to the public