

Monthly Newsletter for the Department of Astronomy and Theoretical Physics, June 2011

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Staff News

Departures:

23 Bengt Söderström leaves for summer holiday (and leaves the department)

Visitors:

31/5-3/6 Luca Casagrande, MPA, visits to work with Daniel Adén, Thomas Bensby, and Sofia Feltzing

1-130 Tove Karlsson starts her bachelor's thesis in environmental physics with Sven Huldt

1/6-31/8 Viktor Holmelin summer student with Anders Johansen and Melvyn Davies

14-17 Clément Bonnerot (Lille) works on his masters research project on encounters within young stellar clusters, working with Melvyn Davies and Ross Church

Mathias Schultheis (Besancon) and Stefan Uttenthaler (Vienna) will visit Nils Ryde

Absences/Trips by Staff of the Department

21/5 - 20/6 Melvyn Davies attending programs on black holes at Aspen Center for Physics

29/5 - 2/6 Gösta Gustfsson attends a workshop in Trento

30/5 - 2/6 David Hobbs visits ESAC in Spain for a working meeting on Gaia and Nano JASMINE data processing

30/5 - 7/6 Daniel Michalik also visits ESAC for the Gaia working meeting

1 Anders Johansen gives seminar at Onsala Space Observatory

5 - 11 Nils Ryde and Mohsen Farzone will work on supergiants with Graham M. Harper in Dublin

9 - 10 Sofia Feltzing attends the first meeting of the Steering Group for the Gaia-ESO survey

11 - 18 Alexey Bobrick attends the Computational Astrophysics workshop in Cefalu

13 - 17 Ross Church also attends "Advances in Computational Astrophysics" in Cefalu

14 - 16 Torbjörn Sjöstrand participates in LHC Committee meeting at CERN

14 - 19 Gösta Gustfsson lectures at a summer school in Zakopane

15 - 17 Lennart Lindegren attends a Gaia Science Team meeting at ESTEC (Noordwijk)

15 - 17 Thomas Bensby and Sofia Feltzing attends a working meeting for abundance analysis in relation the Gaia-ESO survey in Nice

19 - 22 Dainis Dravins takes part in the Pufendorf Institute expedition to the Kaali meteorite craters on Saaremaa (Ösel), Estonia

21 - 23 Sofia Feltzing attends the GREAT-ESF plenary meeting in Brussels

28/6 - 2/7 Henrik Hartman attends EGAS (European Group on Atomic Systems) conference, Fribourg, Switzerland.

Important dates and Events

7 This year's 2nd PhD seminar, jointly between Astronomy and Theoretical Physics, is held on the morning of 7 June, 09:00-11:30 in Lundmarksalen

1 Institutionsgrundutbildningsnämnden for physics meets

8 Faculty board meeting

13 The Utbildningsnämnd for the faculty meets

14 Board meeting (agenda will be available on the prefekt-wiki)