

## Staff News

Visitors:

16 May Karin Lind from MPA visits Sofia Feltzing

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## Absences/Trips by Staff of the Department

- 5-11 Bengt Söderström in Italy on board working days and Stockholm on Crafoord Prize ceremony
- 9-11 Johan Bijmens takes part in the COSY PAC in Juelich
- 9-12 Melvyn Davies lectures at the Summer School on Dynamical Evolution of Globular Clusters in Bertinoro, Italy
- 13 Sofia Feltzing talks at the Vetenskapsfestivalen i Göteborg (together with Hans Olofsson, Onsala), also David Dunér from the Pufendorf program on astrobiology participates in a panel at the Vetenskapsfestival
- 15-15/6 Sven Hultdt invited to Fudan University, Shanghai, for a lecture series and EBIT experiments
- 16-20 Ross Church attends "GRBs as probes" in Como, Italy
- 17-20 Dainis Dravins attends the Cherenkov Telescope Array consortium meeting in Toulouse; new website <http://www.cta-observatory.org/>
- 22-25 Johan Bijmens takes part in the Ximo Prades memorial symposium in Granada
- 22-26 Karol Kampf will attend a symposium and seminar in Granada and Valencia
- 23-24 Sofia Feltzing attends the meeting Stellar Clusters & Associations: A RIA Workshop on Gaia, in Granada
- 24-26 Dainis Dravins attends the ESO Observing Programmes Committee meeting in Garching
- 25-27 David Hobbs, Lennart Lindegren, Daniel Michalik attend a Gaia/DPAC/CU<sub>3</sub>/AGIS meeting at Chamonix-Mont-Blanc (France)
- 26-27 Sofia Feltzing attends the regular AWG meeting at ESA
- 27-29 Johan Bijmens attends the meeting of editors of Eur. Phys. J. A.
- 29 Berry Holl attends the GREAT Workshop and Summer school on Astrostatistics and Data Mining in Astronomical Databases on La Palma
- 30-3/6 Daniel Michalik attends an AGIS + Nano-JASMINE Meeting at ESAC in Madrid

## Important dates and Events

- 2-6 The EQII evaluators visits Lund
- 4-6 The Gaia Core Processing Unit (CU<sub>3</sub>) Plenary Meeting #6 will be held at Lund Observatory, hosted by Lennart Lindegren and David Hobbs
- 6 Melvyn Davies and Ross Church host the LOFAR transients meeting in Lund
- 9 The Utbildningsnämnd meets
- 13-14 Symposium "Exoplanets: Past, Present, and Future", Pufendorf Institute auditorium; <http://www.pi.lu.se/>
- 20 Ilaria Jemos defends her PhD thesis
- 28-29 The Planetarium opens its door to the public as a part of the "Upplev Lundaland" weekend, with a new show titled "Exoplanets"
- 31 This year's PhD seminars, jointly between Astronomy and Theoretical Physics, are held on the mornings of 31 May and 7 June