

Lund Observatory

Newsletter – May 2008

This is the May 2008 edition of the Lund Observatory Newsletter. Please send information to Nils Ryde before the beginning of each month (*email: ryde@astro.lu.se*).

Lund Observatory Staff News

- Arrival:** Fredrik Ekman will work in the Telescope Group until 24 May. He will be sitting in room B224.
- Visitor:** Christian Fendt (Heidelberg): 15-17 May.
- Visitor:** Jonas Gurell (Stockholm) will visit the Edlénlaboratory 5-16 May.
- News:** Nils Svendenius is since April professor i belysningsteknik vid Tekniska Hgskolan i Jnkping.
- News:** Fil. dr Per Knutsson has started working at Sahlgrenska universitetssjukhuset, Mndal, at the Department of Ophtalmology working with adaptiv optics for taking photos of the retina.

The **Seminars list** for the Spring can be found at www.astro.lu.se/seminars.

Absences/Trips By Lund Observatory Staff

- 26-31/5:** Lennart Lindegren on vacation
- 2-25/5:** Nils Ryde in Uppsala.
- 14-23/5:** Daniel Adén observing with Magellan.
- 19-21/5:** Berry Holl at the Scientific Writing for Young Astronomers, Blankenberge (Belgium)
- 3-4/6:** Nils Ryde acts as Faculty Opponent (Rapporteur) at the PhD thesis defense of A. Chiavassa (Univ. Montpellier II).

Important Dates

- 8-9/5:** Gaia meeting at the Observatory (Andromeda) with about 11 participants from Lund, ESAC, ESTEC, Heidelberg (ARI) and Dresden. The meeting is about the Astrometric Global Iterative Solution (AGIS) for Gaia. One of the participants is Sergei Klioner, who will give a seminar on "Experimental Foundations of Gravitational Physics" at the usual time on the 8th May.