

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

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## Staff News

Arrival:

Anna Bille starts as a PhD student (CBBP).

Serena Repetto is a masters student working with Melvyn B. Davies.

Visitors:

- 1-4 Steve Balbus visiting from Laboratoire de Radioastronomie, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France.
- 1-12 Evghenii Gaburov visiting from Leiden University
- 8-19 Thijs Kouwenhoven visiting from Kavli Institute, Beijing.

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## Absences/Trips by Staff of the Department

- 1- Dainis Dravins works all Fridays at the Pufendorf Institute within its astrobiology program.
- 1-2 Torben Andersen at DM Symposium in München.
- 1-3 Johan Bijmens on vacation.
- 2-4 Sofia Feltzing participates in GCDS Survey Science Workshop, Nice.
- 5 Sofia Feltzing is a member of the betygskommite for Mikael Blomkvist's defense, Stockholm Observatory.
- 7-10 Dainis Dravins attends CTA meeting at Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, U.K.
- 9 Anders Johansen attends "PLATO kickoff" meeting in Paris.
- 15-22 Torben Andersen and Torbjörn Wiesel on Mauna Loa, Hawaii.
- 18 Anders Johansen gives seminar in Uppsala.
- 18-19 Alexey Bobrick and Karol Kampf attend the Partikeldagarna 2010 Conference in Uppsala.
- 19 Anders Johansen gives seminar in Stockholm.
- 22-23 Melvyn Davies in Zurich to give Astronomy Seminar.
- 22-23 Nils Ryde collaborating in Uppsala.
- 22-29 Ross Church attending Astronomy with Supernovae and Hypernovae, Reykjavík, Iceland.
- 24 Melvyn Davies in Gothenberg for Onsala Board Meeting.
- 25-26 Bengt Söderström in Stockholm.
- 28-3/12 Gösta Gustafson and Torbjörn Sjöstrand attend the Workshop on Hadron-Hadron & Cosmic-Ray Interactions at multi-TeV Energies, Trento, Italy.
- 29-3/12 Melvyn Davies at Exoplanets meeting in Rindberg Castle, Bavaria.

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## Important dates

- 15 Utbildningsnämnd att the faculty meets.
- 17 Institutionsgrundutbildningsnämnden i fysik meets.
- 22 Board meeting in the morning (agenda on the PrefektWiki).
- 22 Lärarkollegium in theoretical physics (afternoon).

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## Events

- 8-10 Workshop on use of GPUs in computational physics.
- 11-12 Science meeting on use of GPUs in computational physics (in Lundmarksalen, everybody welcome).
- 25-26 Daniel Michalik, Berry Hobbs, David Hobbs and Lennart Lindegren will host the AGIS#14 meeting, focused on the Gaia core astrometric solution, at Lund Observatory.