

Staff News

Arrival of 3 new PhD students in Astronomy and Astrophysics:

- 4 Chiara Battistini will be working with Sofia Feltzing and Thomas Bensby on stellar populations. Chiara is sharing office B209 with Berry Holl.
- 11 Alexey Bobrick arrives.
- 18 Michiel Lambrechts arrives.

Visitors:

- 27/9 - 1/10 Richard Parker visits Melvyn B. Davies and Ross Church.
- 27/9 - 8/10 Rob Izzard visits Melvyn B. Davies and Ross Church.

Absences/Trips by Staff of the Department

- 5-8 Lennart Lindegren attends a Gaia calibration meeting and Gaia Science Team meeting at ESTEC, Noordwijk.
- 6-7 Torbjörn Sjöstrand participates in VR research infrastructure prioritization meeting in Stockholm.
- 6-8 Sofia Feltzing visits ESO for the last Science Working Group meeting for E-ELT.
- 7-8 Henrik Hartman and Thomas Lennartsson attending 'Svenska Fysikersamfundets Fysikdagar' i Karlstad and Atomic and molecular physics section meeting.
- 11-14 Karol Kampf attends PSI2010 in Switzerland.
- 11-15 Anders Johansen and Melvyn B. Davies attend "IAU Symposium 276: The Astrophysics of Planetary Systems: Formation, Structure, and Dynamical Evolution", Turin.
- 15 Sofia Feltzing is a member of the examination committee for Tefelmeyer's PhD, Lausanne.
- 18-19 Erica Manesso attends "2010: what next for stem cell biology?" in London.
- 18-19 Lennart Lindegren and Berry Holl attend a Gaia Radiation Task Force meeting in Barcelona.
- 18-22 Karol Kampf has a collaboration meeting in Prague.
- 21-22 Dainis Dravins visits the "CNRS Institut Non Linéaire" in Nice/Sophia Antipolis", gives a seminar.
- 21-26 Bengt Söderström in the USA.
- 25-26 Sofia Feltzing participates in ESA's AWG meeting.
- 25-27 Lennart Lindegren lectures at a PhD school in Asiago.

Important dates

- 19 Board meeting (agenda on the PrefektWiki).
- 20 Utbildningsnämnden meets.
- 27 Faculty board meets.

Events

- 12 "The Emergence of Life"; a one-day symposium inaugurating the astrobiology program at the Pufendorf institute.
- Oct You are invited to come and see the Planetarium in action on 6, 7, 25, and 28/10. Send an email to anna.arnadottir@vattenhallen.lth.se.