

# Lund Observatory

## Newsletter – Sept. 2008

This is this month's 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

**Departure:** Alexander Hansson has left to take up his PhD position in Heidelberg

**Arrival, 1/9:** Richard Blackwell-Whitehead arrives to work in atomic astrophysics as a Marie Cure postdoc

**Arrival, 14/9:** Chunglee Kim arrives to work in OTA as a Marie Curie postdoc

**Visit:** Eric Josselin (Montpellier) until 4th September

**Visit:** Andrew Levan (Warwick) 14-20 September

**Visit:** Ross Church (Monash) 15-21 September

**Visit:** Patrick Scott (Stockholm) 16 September

**Visit:** Felix Ryde (KTH), Magnus Axelsson (Stockholm) 17-18 September

**Paternity leave:** Nils Ryde will work 50% from 8 Sept.

**The Seminars list** can be found at [www.astro.lu.se/Seminars](http://www.astro.lu.se/Seminars).

### Absences/Trips By Lund Observatory Staff

**1-30:** David Hobbs, Hampus Nilsson, and Henrik Hartman will be attending the Natural Science Faculty Docent preparation course for most of the month.

**1-5:** Berry Holl and Lennart Lindegren will participate in the ELSA Workshop on Software Engineering and Numerics in Barcelona

**1-12:** MBD attending a workshop on the Galactic Nucleus at Albert Einstein Institute Potsdam.

**9-10:** The telescope group will hold a technical, internal project review of its integrated models at Lund Observatory. There will be participation by eight international specialists in the field and the members of the telescope group.

**10:** S. Feltzing participates in the Hörandeför. where candidates for the rector post will be interviewed.

**11-12:** Latvian Academy of Sciences, Riga

**15-16:** L. Lindegren will attend a meeting of the Gaia Radiation Calibration Working Group in Toulouse

**19:** S. Feltzing participates in the Hörandeförsamling to vote on which candidate to suggest for rektor

**26/9-10/10:** Berry Holl to Cambridge, working on radiation damage effects for Gaia.

**27/9-4/10:** Torben Andersen will take part in a Thirty Meter Telescope project review in Pasadena.

### Important Dates

**1:** our master programme in astrophysics starts

**10 and 19:** Hörandeförsamlingen meets the 10th and 19th to interview candidates for the rector post and then make a suggestion to the beredningsgrupp about whom they believe is the best candidate.

**15:** observing proposals for the ING group telescopes

**17:** RQ-08 results come out on 17 September

**20:** Kulturnatt i astronomihuset 14.00 - 23.00

**24:** Fakultetsstyrelsemöte

**1/10:** ESO deadline.