

ATP Newsletter, September 2014

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Staff news

- 1 Ilkka Helenius begins as an MCnet postdoc
- 15 Marek Sirendi begins a 3-month MCnet studentship

Seminars

See <http://www.astro.lu.se/Seminars/> and <http://particle.thep.lu.se/Seminars/>

Visitors

- 20/8-5 Luca Casagrande and Nazli Osturkmen visit Sofia Feltzing to work on a joint project
- 8- Eric Josselin (Universite de Montpellier II) is coming for a sabbatical semester to work on water in stars with Nils Ryde and Julien Lambert
- 8-12 Ditte Slumstrup (PhD student from Aarhus) visits Greg Ruchti
- 11-12 Chiaki Kobayashi visits the stellar population group and gives a seminar

Absences, trips and other travel

- 1-28 Roman Pasechnik attends the 5th Workshop on High Precision for Hard Processes (HP2) (3rd-5th), and Prospects and Precision at the Large Hadron Collider at 14 TeV at the Galileo Galilei Institute for Theoretical Physics in Florence, Italy
- 3-7 Melvyn B. Davies and Anders Johansen attend the meeting Planet formation theory and dynamics in the PLATO era, at Queen Mary, University of London
- 4-5 Sofia Feltzing, Lennart Lindegren, Thomas Bensby, Greg Ruchti, Henrik Hartman, Nils Ryde and David Hobbs attend the first The New Milky Way meeting in Nässjö
- 7-12 Gösta Gustafson attends Multiparticle Dynamics Symposium in Bologna
- 7-13 Johan Bijmens attends the XIth quark confinement and the hadron spectrum in St. Petersburg and gives a talk
- 7-13 Ross Church and Melvyn B. Davies attend Stellar N-body Dynamics meeting in Sexton, Italy.
- 8-10 Chao-Chin Yang attends the Planet Formation and Evolution 2014 workshop in Kiel University, Germany
- 9 Sofia Feltzing attends the Lunarc board meeting, Copenhagen
- 15 Sofia Feltzing attends a planning meeting at European Southern Observatory, Germany
- 15-19 Alex Mustill attends La Cristalera debris disc workshop, Madrid
- 16-18 Sofia Feltzing participates in the evaluation of this years Wallenberg Academy fellows at KVA, Stockholm
- 17 Greg Ruchti gives an invited seminar at Onsala Space Observatory
- 19 Sofia Feltzing attends an extraordinary meeting of the Science and Technology Committee at European Southern Observatory, Germany
- 21-26 Dainis Dravins attends the Cherenkov Telescope Array consortium meeting in Catania, Italy
- 23-26 Johan Bijmens takes part in a doctoral program evaluation hearing in Vienna of the Austrian science fund (FWF)
- 24 Dainis Dravins attends the inauguration of a Cherenkov telescope at the Serra La Nave observatory on Mt.Etna, Sicily
- 28-31 Greg Ruchti in the USA for seminars and Exponential Disk meeting in Flagstaff, Arizona
- 29-1/10 Johan Bijmens attends the MesonNet meeting in Frascati and gives a talk

Important dates, seminars and events

- 17 Defence of Licentiate Thesis entitled Particle growth around ice lines - a pathway towards planet formation, by Katrin Ros
- 20 Kulturnatten (The Culture Night)
- 25 Rymdstyrelsen arranges a meeting for Chinese space scientists in Lundmark salen (as the end of a two day joint ESA-Chinese spaceboard two day workshop in Copenhagen)

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