

## Staff News

### New Staff:

I- Daniel Carrera and Katrin Ros start as PhD students in Astronomy

### Visitors:

25-29 Chao-Chin Yang (Santa Cruz, but moving to Lund) visits Astronomy

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## Absences/Trips by Staff of the Department

- 31/5-6 Johan Bijnens attends MESON 2012 and gives a talk  
I Sofia Feltzing is a member of the evaluation committee for Genoveva Mincheva's PhD, Stockholm University  
2-31 Erica Manesso visits Rothenberg group in Caltech  
9-10 Johan Bijnens attends the Eur. Phys. J. A editors meeting in Manchester  
II Sven Hultdt participates in a PhD evaluation committee at AlbaNova, Stockholm  
II-15 Anders Johansen and Daniel Carrera attend "The origins of stars and their planetary systems" conference in Hamilton, Canada  
II-15 Leif Lönnblad attends "QCD at cosmic energies" in Paris  
II-15 Lennart Lindegren, David Hobbs, Rajesh Kumar Bachchan, and Daniel Michalik in Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal  
12-14 Torbjörn Sjöstrand participates in LHC Committee meeting at CERN  
15-21 Sofia Feltzing and Melvyn Davies attends the workshop "The Milky Way: Stars, Gas, Dust and Magnetic Fields in 3D" in Heidelberg  
18-20 David Hobbs and Daniel Michalik attend the fifth Nano-JASMINE data processing meeting, held at ESAC in Madrid, Spain  
18-21 Michiel Lambrechts attends Pencil Code meeting in Helsinki  
23-2/7 Nils Ryde observes bulge stars in the near-IR with two VLT telescopes in Chile  
25-29 David Hobbs, Anna Arnadottir, Chiara Battistini, Daniel Michalik, Kalle Jansson, Katrin Ros attending a course on DigitalSky2 planetarium software  
26-30 Leif Lönnblad on vacation  
26-30 Gösta Gustafson attends the Low x symposium in Cyprus

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## Important Dates, Events, and Information

- 4 Meeting of PhD supervisors (handledarkollegium) in Astronomy (13:00-15:00)  
6 Venus transits the Sun until 06:53 a.m. (next transit due in the year 2117)  
7 First seminar of COMPUTE research school  
12 Inauguration of new planetarium. at 16 o'clock