

# Lund Observatory

## Newsletter – May 2009

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

#### Visits:

**7-10:** Visit by Alexander Stefanescu, from Max-Planck Institutes in Garching & Munich.

**12-15:** Thijs Kouvenhoven (Sheffield) visiting Melvyn B Davies.

**18:** SwAN, Swedish Astrobiology Network spring meeting at Lund Observatory.

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

### Absences/Trips By Lund Observatory Staff

**27/4-10/5:** Thomas Lennartsson will visit Queen's University in Belfast to attend a course in atomic structure calculations and later Dublin to attend the PEARL 2009 conference.

**2-5:** Chunglee Kim will present a poster on "Correcting Pulsar Binary Birthrates for Spin Evolution" at the American Physical Meeting (Denver, USA) with Richard O'Shaughnessy (PSU).

**3-18:** Daniel Adén observing with Magellan together with Thomas Bensby and later visiting him in Santiago.

**4-6:** Dainis Dravins attends a meeting with the Opticon group for High Time Resolution Astrophysics, Padua, Italy.

**6:** Melvyn B Davies at a meeting in Stockholm.

**8-17:** Gun and Torbjörn Wiesel in La Palma to attend the 25th anniversary of NOTSA and 20th of NOT

**10-13:** Dainis Dravins attends a CTA, Cherenkov Telescope Array meeting, Cracow, Poland.

**13-15:** Eva Jurlander attends the Biblioteksdagarna 2009 in Uppsala.

**13-23:** Sofia Feltzing and Ingemar Lundström observing on the WHT.

**25-29:** Dainis Dravins in La Palma, with the students of the "ASTA31 Stellar Atmospheres" course.

**25-30:** Sofia Feltzing attends the meeting of the ESO OPC for Period 84.

### Important Dates

**11:** Doktorandseminarer (all PhD students give their yearly presentations) at 9:00-12:30.

**12:** Handledarekollegium 9:00-12:00.