

Monthly Newsletter for the Department of Astronomy and Theoretical Physics, November 2011

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Staff News

Visitors:

- 30/10 - 5 Yoshiyuki Yamada from Kyoto University in Japan and Uwe Lammers from ESAC in Madrid, Spain visit the space astrometry group of Lund Observatory
- 14 - 18 Ian Bonnell (St Andrews) visits the department

Absences/Trips by Staff of the Department

- 27/10 - 1 Nils Ryde is member of the thesis committee of J. Lambert, Universite Montpellier
- 29/10 - 6 Thomas Bensby is attending the "Galactic Archeology" conference in Shuzenji, Japan
- 1 - 3 Leif Lönnblad is on vacation
- 6 - 11 Daniel Michalik attends the ADASS conference in Paris, France
- 7 Leif Lönnblad attends Heavy Ion meeting in Copenhagen
- 7 - 9 Anders Johansen attends "Formation of the first solids in the solar system" workshop on Kauai, USA
- 11 Melvyn B. Davies gives seminar at ESTEC
- 16 - 19 Thomas Bensby in Bordeaux at a Gaia-ESO UVES analysis workshop
- 21 - 23 Leif Lönnblad attends "Multiple Parton Interactions" in Hamburg
- 21 - 22 Berry Holl attends the PhD defense of Thibaut Prod'homme (Leiden, NL)
- 21 - 24 Dainis Dravins meets with the ESO Observing Programme Committee, Garching, Germany
- 21 - 25 Sofia Feltzing attends the ESO-OPC
- 21 - 25 Daniel Michalik attends the ESA Interdepartmental Science Workshop in Toledo, Spain
- 23 - 24 Nils Ryde in Båstad for final AKKA IV conference
- 23 - 26 Melvyn B. Davies attending GREAT ITN kick-off meeting on exoplanets in Porto
- 24 Torbjörn Sjöstrand is member of a PhD dissertation committee in Copenhagen
- 24 - 25 Leif Lönnblad attends ECFA meeting at CERN
- 28 - 2/12 Dainis Dravins attends the CTA (Cherenkov Telescope Array) Consortium Meeting, Madrid
- 30 - 2/12 Lennart Lindegren, David Hobbs, Rajesh Kumar Bachchan and Daniel Michalik attend the AGIS meeting in Dresden, Germany

Important Dates, Events, and Information

Astronomy seminars every Thursday at 14.15 (<http://www.astro.lu.se/Seminars/>)

The planetarium: public offer to tender has gone out for new planetarium equipment. Companies are invited to submit tenders before the 9th of December. Installation of this new equipment is expected to happen spring 2012.

- 2 ATP Wednesday talk by Stefan Wallin
- 9 Public VR hearing, Lundmarksalen 13-15
- 14 Institutionsgrundutbildningsnämnden (IGU) meeting
- 16 ATP Wednesday talk by Roman Pasechnik