

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

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Staff News

Prizes: The 2012 J.J.Sakurai prize of the American Physical Society will be awarded our own Torbjörn Sjöstrand together with Guido Altarelli (CERN) and Bryan Webber (Cambridge).

Absences/Trips by Staff of the Department

- 3 - 7 Torbjörn Sjöstrand lectures course on Particle Physics Phenomenology at NBI, Copenhagen.
- 3 - 11 Leif Lönnblad attends GGI workshop in Florence.
- 5 - 7 Lennart Lindegren attends a Gaia Science Team meeting at ESAC (Madrid, Spain).
- 10 - 17 Dainis Dravins visits The University of Utah, Salt Lake City.
- 11 - 12 Johan Bijnens visit Bonn University and gives a talk.
- 12 Sofia Feltzing attends the Steering Committee meeting of the Gaia-ESO Survey in Frankfurt.
- 13 Nils Ryde gives a talk at the LU utvecklingskonferens 2011.
- 13 - 14 Johan Bijnens attends the Khodjamirian fest in Siegen and gives a talk.
- 17 - 18 Torbjörn Sjöstrand, Leif Lönnblad, and others participate in Partikeldagarna 2011, Gothenburg.
- 21 Sofia Feltzing attends the Pufendorf symposium Enigmas of evolution of life.
- 21 Thomas Bensby is on the evaluation board for Anna Önehags dissertation in Uppsala.
- 24 - 25 Sofia Feltzing attends the I45 meeting of ESA's AWG.
- 27 - 31 Leif Lönnblad is on vacation.
- 27 - 30 Dainis Dravins visits the Astronomical Observatory and gives a seminar at the Institute of Theoretical Physics and Astronomy, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 29 - 6/11 Thomas Bensby is attending the "Galactic Archeology" conference in Shuzenji, Japan.

Important dates and Events

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

- 25 Rikard Heimsten defends his PhD thesis "Study of Large Deformable Mirror Concept", Lundmarksalen 10:15.
- 26 Faculty board meets.