

# Lund Observatory

## Newsletter – September 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:

**28/9-2/10:** Dominic Ford from Cambridge will be visiting Ross Church. Dominic works mainly on the SKA but also on predicting the spectra of dusty galaxies.

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

**The Publication list:** can be found at [www.astro.lu.se/Publications/preprints.html](http://www.astro.lu.se/Publications/preprints.html)

### Absences/Trips By Lund Observatory Staff

**30/8 - 6/9:** Sofia Feltzing, Daniel Adén, Carina Lagerholm, Melvyn B. Davies, David Hobbs, Berry Holl, Lennart Lindegren, and Henrik Jönsson attending the meeting The Milky Way and the Local Group - Now and in the Gaia Era in Heidelberg, Germany.

**7-8:** Melvyn B. Davies attending an Accretion Disc Meeting in Cambridge.

**16-18:** Lennart Lindegren at ESTEC (The Netherlands) for a Gaia Science Team meeting.

**20/9-3/10:** Melvyn B. Davies attending a Workshop at Lorentz Center in Leiden.

**21-24:** Chunglee Kim attending a LSC (LIGO Scientific Collaboration)-VIRGO Meeting in Budapest, Hungary.

**21-25:** Dainis Dravins at the conference "Deciphering the Universe through Spectroscopy", Potsdam.

**24/9-1/10:** Nils Ryde working in Uppsala with Bengt Gustafsson and Bengt Edvardsson.

**25-26:** Daniel Adén, Richard Blackwell-Whitehead, Melvyn B. Davies, Dainis Dravins, Sofia Feltzing, Hannes Jensen, Carina Lagerholm, and Nils Ryde attending the Astronomdagarna in Stockholm.

**28/9-2/10:** Lennart Lindegren, Berry Holl, and David Hobbs at the ELSA School on the Techniques of Gaia, Heidelberg.

### Important Dates

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| <b>9</b>    | Faculty Board meets.   |
| <b>14</b>   | GUnämnd för fysik meets (physics committee for undergraduate teaching).  |
| <b>15</b>   | Deadline for applications for observing time on the ING telescopes on La Palma.  |
| <b>19</b>   | Kulturnatten.  |
| <b>23</b>   | School project in connection with the IYA2009 takes place. About 30 teachers from the "mel-lanstadiet" will have a day of lectures, experiments, planetarium work and, if weather permits, solar observations. |
| <b>1/10</b> | ESO's deadline for observing proposals.  |