# ATP Newsletter, September 2017

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## Staff news

Michiel Lambrechts has started as a Postdoc, working with Anders Johansen Albertas Dvirnas has started as a PhD student, supervised by Tobias Ambjörnsson Christian Sahlholdt starts as a PhD student, supervised by Sofia Feltzing Marius Utheim starts as a PhD student (Marie Curie), supervised by Torbjörn Sjöstrand Smita Chakraborty starts as a PhD student (Marie Curie), supervised by Leif Lönnblad Florent Renaud starts on a Postdoc scholarship, working with Oscar Agertz Tim Olsson will work half-time for six months as a planetarium assistant while Anna handles the LMK telescope installation Chao-Chin Yang leaves us to take up a position at University of Nevada in Las Vegas Pieter Gruyters leaves us to take up a short-term position in Uppsala

#### Regular seminar schedules

Astronomy - http://www.astro.lu.se/Seminars/ THEP - http://particle.thep.lu.se/Seminars/ CBBP - http://cbbp.thep.lu.se/~carl/internal/group\_meetings.html

### Additional talks and seminars

13	ATP talk by Carl Troein at 15.15 in Lundmarksalen (coffee at 15.00, astro tea room)
3/10	Talk by Andrea Ghez (UCLA) on the supermassive black hole at the Galactic Centre
4/10	ATP talk by Asli Pehlivan Rhodin

#### Important dates and events

- 1-3 The Nordic Planetarium Association (NPA) meeting is hosted by Lund Observatory and Vattenhallen Science Center
- 15 LU350 anniversary party, with small pre-party in the courtyard
- 16 Kulturnatten
- 22 Department excursion (sign up at https://beta.doodle.com/poll/t86aiz2pzrz7t8mu)

#### Absences, trips and other travel Every Wednesday Oscar Agertz, Melvyn B. Davies, Ross Church and Mattias Olsson attend DATA, Pufendorf Institute 3-5 Melvyn B. Davies attends PLATO conference at the University of Warwick 3-5 Johan Bijnens takes part in the NT-3 beredningsgrupp of the Swedish Research Council 4-7 Alex Mustill in Warwick to deliver talk at the PLATO Mission Conference 2017 4-8 Thomas Bensby attends Gaia-ESO science meeting, Catania, Italy Roman Pasechnik attends the workshop on challenges in photon induced interactions in 4-8 Krakow and gives a talk 6-10 Johan Bijnens attends the workshop on Flavour changes and conserving processes FCCP2017 in Anacapri Italy and gives a talk Sofia Feltzing attends meeting on Wallenberg Academy Fellowships at KVA, Stockholm 7-8 11-15 Thomas Bensby, Iryna Kushniruk, Louise Howes, Ross Church, Sofia Feltzing, Dominic Ford and Paul McMillan (11-14) attend the 4MOST all-hands meeting, Lyon, France 12 Oscar Agertz and Anders Johansen attend annual meeting of Wallenberg Academy Fellows 13-15 Alex Mustill in La Laguna, Tenerife for a CHEOPS Science Team Meeting 13-15 Asli Pehlivan Rhodin and Dainis Dravins attend Astronomdagarna, Kiruna 17-22 Dainis Dravins attends and gives a talk at the European Planetary Science Congress, in Riga, Latvia Melvyn B. Davies attends Modest 17, Prague, and gives an invited talk 17-23 18-22 Alexey Bobrick attends Modest 17, Prague 18-22 Alex Mustill visits the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid for collaboration Fan Liu attends the 5th GMT Science Meeting in New York, US 18-22 19 David Hobbs attends the GaiaNIR study at ESA's Concurrent Design Facility in ESTEC 21-22 Oscar Agertz gives talk at Lise Meitner Symposium in honour of Francoise Combes, Chalmers 22 Sofia Feltzing will attend meeting of the international committe at KVA, Stockholm 25-27 Anders Johansen attends "Geoscience for understanding habitability in the solar system and beyond" on the Azores 25-27 Bertram Bitsch attends "Planet formation and Evolution 2017" in Jena, Germany 25-30 Roman Pasechnik attends the workshop on forward physics and high-energy scattering at zero degrees in Nagoya and gives a talk 26-29 Leif Lönnblad attends MCnet network meeting, Karlsruhe 28-29 Bertram Bitsch visits ITA/MPIA Heidelberg for collaboration projects

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