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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

There has been some confusion relating to the affiliation on publications. It is very important that the correct information is provided on papers as this has funding implications from various Government bodies undertaking statistical surveys (ie, DEST, DISR).

The correct format is as follows:

1. Department name (optional)
2. Research School of Physics and Engineering
3. The Australian National University

SCHOOL SEMINARS

Nonlinear Physics Centre Seminar Monday, 24 November 2008

2.00pm

“Bloch Oscillations of Matter-Wave Solitons in Optical Lattices”

by Professor Mario Salerno

Department of Physics “E.R. Caianiello”,
University of Salerno

Link Bldg Seminar Room, Oliphant Building
All welcome

Nonlinear Physics Centre Seminar Wednesday, 26 November 2008

11.00am

“Magnetophotonics: From Photonic Crystals to Plasmonic Nanostructures”

by Dr Alexander Khanikaev, Macquarie
University, Sydney

Link Bldg Seminar Room, Oliphant Bldg
All welcome

AISAMP8 Conference and Centre for Antimatter-Matter Workshop

The 8th Asian International Seminar on Atomic and Molecular Physics will take place from 24 – 28 November, 2008, at the University of Western Australia, Perth. It will be immediately preceded by the third CAMS/ISL Workshop from 20 – 21

November. Staff and students from the Centre's eight nodes, together with international partners and visitors, will attend both the AISAMP8 Conference and the Workshop and present papers covering all aspects of the Centre's operations. Details of the AISAMP8 program is available at <http://www.aisamp8.uwa.edu.au/> and the Workshop program at <http://atom.curtin.edu.au/cams/>. For further information contact the Centre's Chief Operations Officer: coo.cams@anu.edu.au

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Dr Steve Tims, Department of Nuclear Physics, will present as an invited speaker a keynote talk at the SPERA 2008 being held in Christchurch, New Zealand, 24 – 27 November. Nuclear Physics PhD student Wee Teck Hoo will also be presenting a talk at this conference. Dr Tims will be overseas from 21 November – 9 December and Mr Hoo 23 November – 5 December.

VISITORS:

Professor Shaoming Pan from Nanjing University, China visited members from the AMS group, Department of Nuclear Physics, 17 – 19 November.

WELCOME:

Please welcome to the Department of Nuclear Physics, Dr Rickard duRietz who has taken up a Research Fellow position with the Reaction Dynamic Group. Dr duRietz can be contacted on Ext 52096 or email rickard.du.rietz@anu.edu.au

The Department of Theoretical Physics welcomes Professor You-Quan Li from the Department of Physics, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, visiting Dr Xiwen Guan and Professor Murray Batchelor from 28 – 29 November.