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SCHOOL SEMINAR PROGRAM

Thursday 6 August 2009

4.00pm

“Experiments with ultracold metastable helium atoms”

By Dr Andrew Truscott

AMPL, RSPE

LEONARD HUXLEY LECTURE THEATRE

Drinks and light refreshments will be provided in the RSPE Link Tea Room after the Seminar.

All Welcome.

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Andrew James will be away 3 - 14 August 2009 (inclusive). Graeme Cornish will be Acting School Manager and Wendy Butler Acting Finance Manager during this period.

Dr Michael Hall, Department of Theoretical Physics, has been invited as a guest speaker to the “Reconstructing Quantum Theory” workshop at the Perimeter Institute in Waterloo, Canada, from 9-16 August 2009. He will be giving a talk on “Exact uncertainty, quantum mechanics and beyond”.

VISITORS

Professor Phil Walker, Dr Szolt Podolyak, Mr Matthew Reed and Mr Tom Swan, from the University of Surrey, UK, are visiting the Department of Nuclear Physics from 24 July - 4 August to undertake collaborative work with the GAMMA group on research to study Er-164 with CAESAR.

NLPC – STUDENT ARRIVAL

Mr Bernd Terhalle, a visiting student from Germany, arrived on 28 July for a 12 week visit with NLPC. Bernd is a PhD student with the Institut für Angewandte Physik, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Munster, Germany. He is a returning student, here for his third visit supported

by DAAD. Two earlier visits were very successful with several joint papers published.