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## DIRECTOR'S COLLOQUIUM



*Prof Brian Kennett, Leonard Huxley Theatre*

RSPE/AIP Director's Colloquium speaker Prof Brian Kennett drew a large audience from across campus and beyond with *Exploiting Earthquakes* this week. ANU students, academics and visitors learned about the hidden history of earthquakes and how wave physics can be used to model the quake events. The audience enjoyed his captivating talk.

Our next speaker Professor Jun Ye from the University of Colorado is scheduled for Thursday 25 August, watch this space for more details.

<http://physics.anu.edu.au/events.php?EventID=30>

## SCHOOL SEMINAR PROGRAM

**Thursday 4 August 4.00pm**

Leonard Huxley Lecture Theatre

*Simple structures in complex nuclei*

*Versus complex structures in simple nuclei*

Prof Andrew Stuchbery

Department of Nuclear Physics

Drinks and light refreshments will be provided in the RSPE Link Tea Room, Oliphant Building after the Seminar around 5pm

## STAFF MOVEMENTS

*Electronics Material Engineering*

Professor Jagadish will travel to Sydney on 26 July to attend the DIISR NETS Stakeholder Advisory Council Meeting. Dr Mark Ridgway and Mr Thomas Bierschenck will be travelling to Melbourne 28 July to 31 July to conduct EXAFS experiments at the Australian Synchrotron. Ms Clara Teniswood will be travelling to Noosa to attend a conference 25 July then travel to Hobart to conduct research and will return 1 August.

## *Atomic & Molecular Physics*

Steve Gibson and Josh Lasinski, an EAPSI graduate student (Washington U. St Louis), will be attending the 31st International Symposium on Free Radicals, in Port Douglas 25-29 July. Steve will present one of the hot topics talks, and Josh will present details of our collaborative research.

## DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS

*Plasma Research Laboratory*

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11.30 am**

Room 325 Oliphant Building

*Teaching basic physics for space, processing and fusion plasmas (interactive plasma talks)*

Professor Rod Boswell

**Fridays, 1.15 to 2 pm**

Room 325 Oliphant Building

*"Hands on" lectures on Music Harmony*

Professor Christine Charles

## OHS BULLETIN

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**Wednesday 27 July, 9am-1pm**

Ionizing Radiation Machines

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## EDUCATION BULLETIN

Second semester starts on Monday 25th July: we welcome new teaching recruits Jodie Bradby, Steve Gibson and Bianca Harbel who join our existing teaching team. This semester will also see stage 2 of Craig Savage's project of distributing iPads to students in first year classes, with a randomised trial in Advanced Physics II (PHYS1201).