



Research School of Physics and Engineering

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SCHOOL SEMINAR

Topology for Physicists

Dr Vanessa Robins

Applied Mathematics, RSPE, ANU

4:00pm Thursday 16 May

Leonard Huxley Lecture Theatre

Refreshments will be held in the Tea Room after the Seminar (around 5pm)

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Nuclear Physics Department

Professor Andrew Stuchbery, will be overseas in the period 11 – 25 May. Along with collaborative research activities, he will present an invited talk at the EWIRA/ENSAR working group meeting on nuclear moments measurements with radioactive beams at Orsay, France, and participate in the 2nd Workshop on physics at the TANDEM-ALTO facility, also at Orsay.

Dr Tibor Kibedi will be overseas in the period 3 May - 1 June. Dr Kibedi will be attending and presenting invited talks at the IAEA consultancy meeting on Auger Electrons from 6 - 10 May at IAES's headquarters, Vienna, Austria. He will then present an invited talk at the Workshop on Nuclear Level Density and Gamma Strength being held at the University of Oslo, Norway, 27 - 31 May.

Applied Mathematics

Tim Senden, Tim Sawkins, Joseph Micallef and Ben Young (from Lithicon) will be installing a School-built MicroCT facility in Qatar from 3rd May to 12th May. Tim Senden will continue to travel to Brazil, returning 21st of May. Adrian Sheppard will take up duties as Head of Department for that period.

Laser Physics Centre

Professor Wieslaw Krolikowski is away from 26 April until 21 May. Professor Andrei Rode is acting HoD in his absence.

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS

Theoretical Physics

Modular invariant partition function of critical dense polymers

Alexi Morin-Duchesne

Centre for Mathematical Physics, University of Queensland

10:00am Wednesday 15 May

Theoretical Physics Seminar Room, Le Couteur L.3.17

OHS BULLETIN

OHS training course venue – now

5 Liversidge Street Building 69.

Flammable liquids (OHSA13), 21 May
Ionizing radiation safety (OHSA18), 28 May

SIMONS COLLABORATION ON THE ORIGINS OF LIFE: POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

Deadline: 31st May 2013

The Simons Foundation's mission is to advance the frontiers of research in mathematics and the basic sciences. The collaboration is now inviting applications for postdoctoral fellowships to support independent research on topics related to the origins of life at one or more laboratories or research institutions in any country.

For further info on the fellowships and application requirements see:

<https://simonsfoundation.org/funding/funding-opportunities/life-sciences/simons-collaboration-on-the-origins-of-life/simons-collaboration-on-the-origins-of-life-postdoctoral-fellowship-request-for-applications/>

Contact: Amanda Preston, Program Manager

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CROOK BACK CLINIC

The ANU Staff Wellbeing Program is pleased to provide the Crook Back Clinic

For RSPE staff and students who want to improve their musculo-skeletal status.

It is a must for people with crook backs, stiff necks, frozen shoulders and sore arms.

I have arranged two sessions for RSPE Staff and PhD Students to attend:

Tuesday 21 May

The first session (10am to 12noon) is booked out.

But we still have spaces left in the second session (12:30pm to 2:30pm).

Register on HORUS using course code OHSW25 and choose session

Note – there is no cost for this course.

For further information please contact Robyn Holder, Wellbeing Program

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