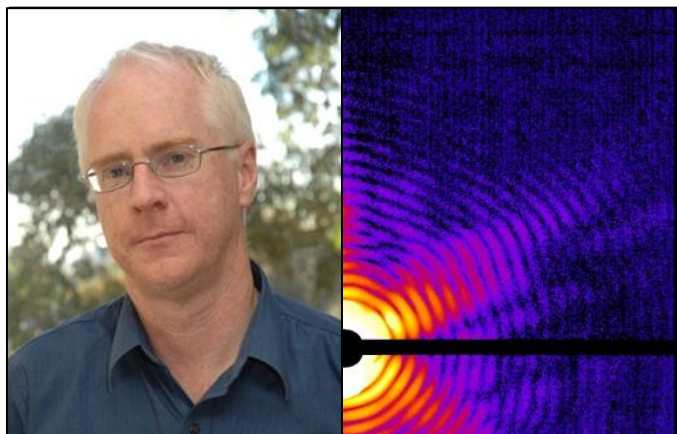




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## DIRECTOR'S COLLOQUIUM



### The Laser Revolution in X-ray Physics: Coherent X-rays, Free-Electron Lasers and Biomolecules

**Professor Keith A Nugent**

ARC Centre of Excellence for Coherent X-ray Science  
La Trobe University

**Thursday 7 March 2013**

12.00 @ Leonard Huxley Lecture Theatre  
Building 56, Mills Road, ANU Campus

Snacks will be provided at 11:30am prior to the  
Colloquium in the RSPE tearoom

## ARC DP

As a result of the large number of prospective DP proposals this year (a good thing!), we will be allocating a 'buddy' system for the RSPE quality assurance process. We will allocate each first-named CI's proposal to another DP applicant, who will check over the CI's proposal in one hour - looking for quality improvements (as opposed to eligibility). Then the buddy will likewise have their proposal read by the first CI.

This should all happen on **Monday 11th** and **Tuesday 12th**.

Please leave your as-near-as-complete drafts with the Director's office by **9.00am on Monday 11th February** in order for us to assist you in this way.

## LABORATORY LOCKS

By now all the new SALTO electronic locks should be installed on our laboratories. If your CARDAX card has not been updated please contact Susie at Reception. If you require additional access to lab spaces please arrange this via your Departmental Administrator.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate Goran Radovanovic as the successful applicant for the Stores Manager position made vacant upon the retirement of Ken Staples.

## STAFF MOVEMENTS

Richard Adamow, from the Store, has decided to leave the ANU after over 25 years' service. We wish Richard well in his future endeavours.

## PHYSICS EDUCATION CENTRE

### Centre for Physics Teaching (CPT) Report

The teaching semester is now upon us. The honours year started on Monday 4 February. We have encouraged the honours students to talk to multiple potential supervisors across RSPE before making a final decision on their research projects. The regular undergraduate semester begins on the 18 February.

We will have the first CPT teaching meeting of 2013 on Tuesday 12 February (next Tuesday) starting at 4:00 pm. The meeting will be held in the RSPE honours lecture room in Huxley adjacent to the School Computing Unit. We will discuss the honours year and provide useful information to honours supervisors and examiners. Paul Francis will present a talk on methods he employs in his courses to engage with students. These meetings are designed to be informative and enjoyable. All interested staff are encouraged to attend.

## OHS BULLETIN

OHS training course venue is 5 Liversidge Street Building 69.

Ionizing Radiation Safety - Thursday, 14 February

Chemical Safety - Tuesday, 19 February

Corrosives -Monday, 4March

Occupational strains prevention - Thursday, 7 & 14 March

Self contained breathing apparatus - Tuesday, 19 March

OHS Training for Supervisors - Tuesday, 26 March

*Full details can be found in the HORUS Training Catalogue.*

Please be aware that for purchases made directly from an overseas company, rather than through an Australian agent, the departments hold the responsibility of 'the importer' including for completing PRAMS documentation, following ANU processes and arranging the full electrical certification.

## NOMINATE YOUR BEST YOUNG SCIENTIST FOR A MEDIA BOOT CAMP

A taste of life in the limelight, with a day of media training and a public event for early-career researchers. Nominations close 5pm, Friday 1 March 2013

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