SCHOOL COLLOQUIUM

Wednesday 10 December 2008
4.00pm

“Plasma Eruptions: Theory and Laboratory Experiments”
by Professor Howard Wilson
Department of Physics, University of York, UK
FINKEL LECTURE THEATRE, JCSMR
Drinks and Light Refreshments will be provided in the RSPSE Link Tea Room after the Colloquium.
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SCHOOL SEMINAR PROGRAM

Thursday 11 December 2008
4.00pm

by Professor Stephen Buckman
Centre for Antimatter-Matter Studies
Oliphan Building Seminar Room, RSPE
Drinks and Light Refreshments will be provided in the Link Tea Room after the Seminar.

SCHOOL SEMINARS

Nuclear Physics Seminar
Monday 8 December 2008
11.15am

“Fission rate of heated nuclei: analytical formulas versus dynamical modelling”
by Professor Igor Gontchar
Omsk State Transport University, Omsk, Russia
Nuclear Physics Seminar Room
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“Microscopic description of heavy ion collisions”
by Dr Cedric Simenel
DAPNIA, Saclay, France

Nuclear Physics Seminar Room
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22nd CANBERRA INTERNATIONAL PHYSICS SUMMER SCHOOL

“Complex Physical, Biophysical and Econophysical Systems”
8-19 December 2008
Haydon-Allen Lecture Theatre, ANU
For registration please visit the summer school homepage:
RSPE members are welcome to attend morning lectures on a casual basis. Full registration will entitle you to the full program, including morning lectures, afternoon tutorial sessions, morning and afternoon tea, a BBQ evening, Summer School Dinner, and a copy of the summer school proceedings.
Call Daniel Chan on 59992 for more details.

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Visitors to the Gamma group for continuing collaborations are Dr Paivi Nieminen, University of Jyvaskyla, Finland, who will be here 9 -17 December, Dr Giacomo deAngelis, Laboratori Nazionali di Legnaro (INFN), Italy, who will be here 11 - 14 December, Prof Phil Walker, University of Surrey, UK, will be here 15- 17 December. Prof Walker will also be presenting a Seminar on 15 December and Prof Claes Fahlander, Lund University, Sweden, will be here from 15 December - 9 Jan 2009 and will be presenting a Seminar on 22 December.

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Professor Murray Batchelor, Professor Vladimir Bazhanov, Dr Xiwen Guan, Dr Vladimir Mangazeev, Professor Helen Au-Yang and Professor Jacques Perk from the Department of Theoretical Physics will be absent from 8-11 December to attend a workshop on integrable systems at Kioloa.

Professor Murray Batchelor will be absent from 10-23 December to present an invited talk at the 100th Statistical Mechanics Meeting at Rutgers University, USA. He will also attend the Miami2008 conference in Fort Lauderdale. Professor Peter Bouwknegt will be Acting Head during this period.