

## ESO and EDP Sciences Sign New Contract for *Astronomy and Astrophysics*

A new contract for the publication of the scientific journal *Astronomy and Astrophysics* (A&A) was signed on 29 May 2009 with EDP Sciences (EDPS) by Tim de Zeeuw, ESO Director General, and Jean-Marc Quilbé, Managing Director of EDPS, at ESO Headquarters. "It is a great pleasure for the Board to announce that the contract for the production of A&A from January 2010 has been signed at ESO with EDP Sciences. Thus, for a renewed period, EDPS will continue as the publisher of A&A," said Georges Meynet, Chairman of the Board of Directors of A&A. The Board is in charge of managing the journal. It consists of representatives of A&A's 23 member countries plus ESO, which has handled the legal matters of A&A since the journal was established in 1969.

"*Astronomy & Astrophysics* is owned by and operated for the astronomical community, and it is important that we make



Tim de Zeeuw, ESO Director General, (left) is shown signing the contract for A&A publication in the presence of, from left to right, Jean-Marc Quilbé, Managing Director of EDP Sciences, Georges Meynet, Chairman of the Board of Directors of A&A and Klaas de Boer, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of A&A.

sure that we have the best available publisher for the journal," said Tim de Zeeuw. "EDPS is excited to be continuing as the publisher of this major journal of astron-

omy, which is an important vehicle for the dissemination and archiving of high quality science results," said Jean-Marc Quilbé.

## Personnel Movements

### Arrivals (1 July–30 September 2009)

#### Europe

Bhatia, Ravinder (GB)	System Engineer
Bramich, Daniel (GB)	Astronomer
Correia, Joana (P)	Certified Accountant
De Silva, Malcolm (GB)	Contract Officer
Gerlin, Francesca (I)	Student
Gonzalez, Oscar (RCH)	Student
Humphreys, Elizabeth (GB)	ARC Astronomer
Ives, Derek (GB)	Engineer
Kotamäki, Miikka (FIN)	Mechanical Engineer
Montironi, Katia (I)	Administrative Assistant
Oliveras, Ester (E)	Accountant
Rino, Bruno (P)	Software Engineer
Schleicher, Dominik (D)	Fellow
Tischer, Helmut (D)	Software Engineer
Van Der Swaelmen, Mathieu (F)	Student
Young, Peter (AUS)	Software Engineer

#### Chile

Acuña, Margarita (RCH)	Administrative Assistant
Di Cesare, Maria Alejandra (RA)	Operations Astronomer
Emmerich, Alejandra (RCH)	Secretary
Girard, Julien H. V. (F)	Operations Astronomer
Patru, Fabien (F)	Fellow
Sánchez-Janssen, Rubén (E)	Fellow
Siringo, Giorgio (I)	Operations Astronomer
Snow, William (USA)	System Engineer
Wagg, Jeffrey (CDN)	Fellow

### Departures (1 July–30 September 2009)

#### Europe

Böcker, Michael (D)	Safety Engineer
Castro, Sandra Maria (BR)	Software Engineer
Chen, Kuan Chung (TW)	Unpaid Associate
Chereau, Fabien (F)	Software Engineer
Christensen, Lise Bech (DK)	Fellow
Dietrich, Jörg (D)	Fellow
Eder, Brigitta (A)	Student
Galametz, Audrey (F)	Student
Jaffe Ribbi, Yara Lorena (VE)	Student
James, Gaël (F)	Fellow
Kammermaier, Katharina (D)	HR Officer
Laurini, Silvia (I)	Fellow
Monnet, Guy (F)	Senior Astronomer
Stanke, Thomas (D)	Fellow
Ventimiglia-Werner, Giulia (I)	Student
Zheng, Zheng (CN)	Student

#### Chile

Cortes, Jose Ignacio (RCH)	Telescope Instruments Operator
Miranda, Jorge (RCH)	Telescope Instruments Operator
Molina, Faviola (VE)	Operations Astronomer
Molina, Juan (RCH)	Driver
Saldias, Antonio (RCH)	Safety Officer