Visiting ESO's Office in Santiago

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Astronomers travelling to Chile to observe with ESO telescopes are encouraged to include a visit to ESO's office in Santiago. With the recent completion of the new ALMA building (see Figure 1), there is now a vibrant scientific community of more than 100 astronomers, fellows and students at the ESO premises in Santiago. ESO's Office for Science in Chile is happy to provide accommodation and per diem for visiting astronomers who wish to give a science talk and interact with ESO and ALMA staff. If interested, please contact Michael West (mwest@eso.org). We look forward to welcoming you to Santiago!



Figure 1. The hand-over ceremony for the new ALMA offices at the ESO premises in Santiago. Tim de Zeeuw (ESO Director General, left) and Thijs de Graauw (ALMA Director, right) exchange the key.

Café & Kosmos Events in Munich

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On a Monday evening such as the 5th of July this year, the trendy bar Café Jasmin in the Schwabing district of Munich is full inside, despite the hot air and blazing Sun that would normally invite people to enjoy a beer outside in a tree-shaded



Figure 1. An interested crowd in lively discussion with the physicist Stefan Stonjek from MPP at the first Café & Kosmos event.