

Personnel Movements

Arrivals (1 October–31 December 2017)

Europe	
Barna, Barnabás (HU)	Student
Burger, Claudia (DE)	Director of Administration
Cerpa Urrea, Nelly Natalia (CL)	Student
Escate Giribaldi, Riano (PE)	Student
Fensch, Jérémy (FR)	Fellow
Hashiba, Natsuki (JP)	Student
Jethwa, Prashin (UK)	Fellow
Löbbling, Lisa (DE)	Student
Miotello, Anna (IT)	Fellow
van der Burg, Remco (NL)	Fellow
Wylezalek, Dominika (DE)	Fellow

Chile	
Agliozzo, Claudia (IT)	Fellow
Eftekhari, Sara (IR)	Student
Kakkad, Darshan (IN)	Fellow
Meilland, Anthony (FR)	User Support Astronomer
Sanchez, Joel (MX)	Fellow
Silva, Karleyne (BR)	Operation Staff Astronomer
Villenave, Marion (FR)	Student
Yang, Chentao (CN)	Fellow

Departures (1 October–31 December 2017)

Europe	
Falkendal, Theresa Maria (SE)	Student
Nedelchev, Borislav (BG)	Student
Nogueras Lara, Francisco (ES)	Student
Verzichelli, Gianluca (IT)	Quality Assurance Manager

Chile	
Bellhouse, Callum (UK)	Student
Dumke, Michael (DE)	Operation Staff Astronomer
Guieu, Sylvain (FR)	Physicist
Muñoz, César (CL)	Student

Message from the Editor

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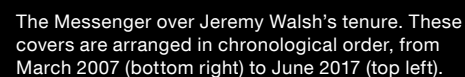
As the new editor I am looking forward to the challenge of maintaining the high standards established by my predecessor, Jeremy Walsh, and ensuring that The Messenger remains an effective means to inform the astronomical user community of exciting results and devel-

opments at ESO. I take this opportunity to remind you that The Messenger welcomes topical contributions showcasing your own use of ESO's facilities and programmes.

I will be investigating new ways to disseminate highlights from each issue using electronic means, including social media. However, rest assured that there will be no compromise to the excellent quality of the print edition — as ensured by the impressive efforts and talents

of the ESO graphics and layout experts, Jutta Boxheimer and Mafalda Martins.

I would like to warmly thank Jeremy Walsh for showing me the ropes with such generosity and patience, and for ten years of stewarding the Messenger — bringing his vast experience and talents to bear. A composite of all the cover images of the journal from this period is shown on p. 71. I know our readers will join me in wishing Jeremy an excellent and well-deserved retirement!



The Messenger over Jeremy Walsh's tenure. These covers are arranged in chronological order, from March 2007 (bottom right) to June 2017 (top left).