

Leiden Observatory 2024



PhD Defenses

Name	Date	Supervisors	Thesis title
Rafaël Mostert	25/01/2024	Prof.dr. H.J.A. Röttgering Prof.dr. R. Morganti Dr. K. J. Duncan	Machine learning for radio galaxy morphology analysis
Pooneh Nazari	13/02/2024	Prof.dr. E.F. van Dishoeck Dr. B. Tabone Dr.G.P. Rosotti	Bridging the gap between physics and chemistry in early stages of star formation
Margot Leemker	14/02/2024	Prof.dr. E.F. van Dishoeck Prof.dr. M.R. Hogerheijde Dr. A. Booth	Freezing conditions in warm disks
Maite Wilhelm	15/02/2024	Prof.dr. S. Portegies Zwart Dr. Y. Miguel	Turtles all the way down: multiscale simulations connecting star and planet formation
Evgenii Chaikin	27/02/2024	Prof.dr. J. Schaye Dr. M. Schaller	Withstanding the cold: energy feedback in simulations of galaxies that include a cold interstellar medium
Frits Sweijen	11/04/2024	Prof.dr. H.J.A. Röttgering Dhr.dr. R.J. van Weeren	Prying eyes on radio skies: pushing the high-resolution low-frequency frontier with LOFAR
Rico Landman	11/06/2024	Prof.dr. I. Snellen Prof.dr. C. Keller	High-contrast spectroscopy of exoplanet atmospheres
Marta Frias Castillo	20/06/2024	Prof.dr. P.P. van der Werf Dr. J.A. Hodge	Measuring cold molecular gas across cosmic times
Sebastiaan Zieba	25/06/2024	Prof.dr. I.A.G. Snellen Prof.dr. L. Kreidberg	Pushing the Characterization of Exoplanet Atmospheres Down to Temperate Rocky Planets in the Era of JWST

Teresa Paneque Carreño	13/09/2024	Prof.dr. E.F. van Dishoeck Dr. A.Miotello	Unveiling the third dimension: vertical structure as a probe of planet formation conditions
Lucas Stapper	16/10/2024	Prof.dr. E.F. van Dishoeck Prof.dr. M.R. Hogerheijde	A Herbig disk view of planet formation
Ardjan Sturm	23/10/2024	Prof.dr. E.F. van Dishoeck Dr. M.K. McClure	Breaking the Ice: constraining the volatile distribution in protoplanetary disk
Zhenlin Zhu	30/10/2024	Prof.dr. J. S. Kaastra	X-Raying the hot gas in the outskirts of galaxy clusters
Nicco Veronesi	08/11/2024	Prof. dr. E. M Rossi Prof.dr. K. H. Kuijken Dr. S. van Velzen	On a quest to discover where stellar-mass black holes merge
Lydia Stofanova	13/11/2024	Prof. dr. J. S. Kaastra Prof.dr. J. Schaye	From Atoms to the Cosmos: Exploring the cosmic web beyond collisional ionisation equilibrium

Scientific colloquia

Date	Speaker		Title
13/02/2024	Gijs Mulders	Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez	Where are the Water Worlds? Identifying the Exo-water-worlds Using Models of Planet Formation and Atmospheric Evolution
22/02/2024	Victoria Grinberg	ESA	X-raying the winds of massive stars using high mass X-ray binaries
23/02/2024	Marta De Simone	ESO	Exploring the molecular richness in early Solar-type protostars with a multi wavelength approach
28/02/2024	Naadiyah Jagga	York University	Resolved versus Unresolved Photometry: Stellar Mass Estimates of Galaxies observed by JWST
07/03/2024	Joachim Saur	Universität zu Köln	The search and characterization of subsurface oceans within the moons of the outer solar system
12/03/2024	Maria Luisa Alonso Tagle	Belgian Institute for Space Astronomy	Stability of planetary atmospheres: Oxygen Escape on Earth since the Great Oxidation Event
13/03/2024	Jason Spyromilio	ESO	adH0cc: a programme for the determination of the Hubble constant without relying on the distance ladder.
14/03/2024	Jason Spyromilio	ESO	The ELT and why it is not just another telescope
18/03/2024	Yvette Cendes	Center for Astrophysics Harvard & Smithsonian	Ubiquitous Late-Time Radio Emission in Tidal Disruption Events (TDEs)
19/03/2024	Nicholas Stone	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Unraveling Massive Black Hole Demographics and Origins with Multiple Messengers
21/03/2024	Rainer Weinberger	Leibniz Institute for Astrophysics	Unveiling the cosmic evolution of supermassive black holes and their host galaxies

25/03/2024	Giovanna Pugliese	University of Amsterdam	The NOVA SKIES Programme - A training on entrepreneurial competences for young astronomers
04/04/2024	Farzana Meru	Warwick University	Sandwiched planet formation: restricting the mass of a middle planet
04/04/2024	Azlizan Adhyaqsa Soemitro	Leibniz Institute for Astrophysics Potsdam AIP and University of Potsdam. AIP	Renaissance of Planetary Nebula Luminosity Function using MUSE
11/04/2024	Keren Duer-Milner	Weizmann Institute	Simulations of deep jets and circulation on giant planets
11/04/2024	Roland Bacon	Centre national de la recherche scientifique	WST - The Wide Field Spectroscopic Telescope
12/04/2024	Dhruv Muley	Max Planck Institute for Astronomy	Can gap-edge illumination excite spirals in protoplanetary disks? Three-temperature radiation hydrodynamics and NIR image modeling
17/04/2024	William Roper	University of Sussex	Synthesizer: Forward modelling with everything but the kitchen sink
18/04/2024	Nicolas Cowan	McGill University	Lava Planets
25/04/2024	Moira Jardine	St Andrews	Stellar space weather
29/04/2024	Ruediger Pakmor	Max Planck Institute for Astronomy	Auriga Superstars: Quantifying and improving the fidelity of stellar dynamics in cosmological galaxy simulations
01/05/2024	Stephanie Monty	University of Cambridge	Galactic Archaeology with Globular Clusters - Europium is a Chemical Tag Between Globular and their Hosts Across All Metallicities
02/05/2024	Andrina Nicola	Argelander Institut für Astronomie	Cosmological probe combination for current and future surveys
08/05/2024	Patricio Colazo	Instituto de Astronomía Teórica y Experimental	Structure formation with PBHs to alleviate early star formation tension revealed by JWST.
16/05/2024	Philippe Zarka	Observatoire de Paris	Planetary Magnetospheric Radio Emissions: from Jupiter to exoplanets and stars
17/05/2024	Gudmundur Stefansson	Anton Pannekoek Institute	An extreme test case for planet formation: a close

23/05/2024	Anna Lisa Varri	University of Edunburgh	Rethinking the dynamical paradigm of low-mass stellar systems
23/05/2024	Iason Skretas		The molecular outflows of DR21
30/05/2024	Konstanze Zwintz	Innsbruck	Calibration of early stellar evolution with asteroseismology
05/06/2024	Andrea Gebek	Ghent University	Cosmological simulations + SKIRT: Analyzing galaxies in the observational realm with dust radiative transfer
06/06/2024	Nadine Neumayer	Max Planck Institute for Astronomy	The build-up of galactic nuclei: how do black holes get there?
06/06/2024	Beibei Liu	Zhejiang University	Early Solar System instability triggered by dispersal of the protoplanetary disk
10/06/2024	Leonardo A. Dos Santos	Space Telescope Science Institute	A comprehensive analysis of spectrally-resolved outflows in transiting exoplanets
12/06/2024	Mirjana Povic & Alemiye Mamo	Space Science and Technology Institute, Ethiopia	Astronomy in Ethiopia: research, education, public engagement and development
13/06/2024	Tommaso Grassi	Max Planck Institute for Extraterrestrial Physics	Numerical Challenges in Computational Astrochemistry
13/06/2024	Bihan Banerjee	Tata Institute of Fundamental Research	Host star properties of hot, warm and cold Jupiters in the solar neighborhood from Gaia data release 3: Clues to formation pathways
17/06/2024	Martijn Simon		Black hole jets on the scale of the Cosmic Web
18/06/2024	Fraser Evans		Black hole binaries in Milky Way globular clusters and their fastest stellar ejecta
19/06/2024	Gayane Baleyan & Meline Asryan	Byurakan Astrophysical Observatory	Astronomy Educational and Public Outreach activities in the IAU South West and Central Asian Regional Office of Astronomy for Development
20/06/2024	Daniel Siegel	Greifswald University	From neutron-star mergers to rare types of core-collapse supernovae: the cosmic story of the heavy elements
20/06/2024	Areg Mickaelian	Byurakan Astrophysical Observatory	Big Data in Astronomy

24/06/2024	Marbely Micolta		Refractory abundances in the inner regions of Protoplanetary Disks
26/06/2024	Oliver Herbort	University of Vienna	From Clouds to Crusts - Characterising rocky exoplanets by expected cloud composition
27/06/2024	Leen Decin	KU Leuven	From extraterrestrial dust to the evolution of planetary systems - the cosmic story of Gaea and Helios
03/07/2024	Obi Ikechukwu Anthony	Centre for Basic Space Science & Astronomy, Nigeria	Astronomy in Nigeria: Current Status and Challenges
04/07/2024	Niruj Mohan Ramanujam	Indian Institute of Astrophysics	Designing an institutional outreach program - lessons from the Indian Institute of Astrophysics
05/07/2024	Dallyce Vetter	SCS	The Story of Astrobiology: Communicating A science-in-the-making
08/07/2024	Ruby Wright		Comparing the baryon cycle in the EAGLE, IllustrisTNG, and SIMBA simulations
09/07/2024	Yilun Ma	Princeton University	All About Red Things: High-redshift Extremely Red Quasars and Little Red Dots in the Eyes of Chandra and JWST
10/07/2024	Katy Proctor	University of Western Australia	The intra-halo light as a probe of galaxy assembly
15/07/2024	Riccardo Seppi	University of Geneva	Mocking the selection of galaxy groups within the Large Scale Structure of the Universe
17/07/2024	Joseph Mohr	LMU	Weak Lensing Mass Calibration of Galaxy Clusters: Insights into Baryonic Suppression of the Matter $P(k)$
24/07/2024	Josephine Baggen	Yale University	Massive compact galaxies in the Early Universe
06/08/2024	Frank van den Bosch	Yale University	New Insight into Cosmology and the Galaxy-Halo Connection from Satellite Kinematics
10/09/2024	Joris Timmermans	TU Delft	Advancing terrestrial biodiversity monitoring with satellite remote sensing
12/09/2024	Paul McMillan	University of Leicester	Gaia and the disturbed Milky Way

17/09/2024	Muryel Guolo	Johns Hopkins University	X-ray Transients from the Interaction Between Stars and Massive Black Holes in External Galactic Nuclei
17/09/2024	Paul Ray	US Naval Research Laboratory	STROBE-X: Capturing the Universe in Motion
18/09/2024	Tatsuya Akiba	University of Colorado Boulder	On the Hunt for Rogue Supermassive Black Holes Using Tidal Disruption Events
24/09/2024	Edgar Steenstra	TU Delft	Future exploration of Venus: the need for experiments
01/10/2024	Rajsekhar Mohapatra	Princeton University	Type 1a supernovae in massive ellipticals
02/10/2024	Mark Subbarao	NASA	Designing visualizations for NASA's Earth Information Center
08/10/2024	Tanja Masson-Zwaan	International Institute of Air and Space Law, Leiden University	Science and Commerce: the Intersection of Astronomy and Space Law
10/10/2024	Lingyu Wang	SRON	The evolution of massive galaxies - from a tripod approach of observations, simulations and AI
15/10/2024	Stéphanie Cazaux	TU Delft	Icy moons in our solar system
16/10/2024	Ravi Jaiswar	Curtin University	Exploring the model dependence of the ionizing photon production efficiency with Epoch of Reionization analogues.
17/10/2024	Enrichetta Iodice	National Institute of Astrophysics INAF Naples	Integral-field spectroscopy of ultra-diffuse galaxies with MUSE: the LEWIS project
24/10/2024	Esra Bulbul	Max Planck Institute for Extraterrestrial Physics	Precision Cluster Cosmology and Astrophysics with the eROSITA All-Sky Survey
29/10/2024	Tomohiro Yoshida	National Astronomical Observatory of Japan	Gas surface density profile in protoplanetary disks revealed by pressure-broadened CO line wings
05/11/2024	Daniel Valentine	University of Bristol	Looking on the Bright Side: Mapping the Dayside Atmospheres of Transiting Exoplanets with JWST (+More...?)
05/11/2024	Eric Villard	European Southern Observatory	Millimeter interferometry using a space constellation

07/11/2024	Angela Adamo	Stokholm University	Star clusters near and far: mapping galaxy evolution through parsec scales physical processes
12/11/2024	Bart Vandenbussche	KU Leuven	The CubeSpec mission: high resolution spectroscopy from a CubeSat
14/11/2024	Julian Alvarado-Gomez	Leibniz Institute for Astrophysics Potsdam	Stellar Magnetism and Extra-Solar Space Weather
18/11/2024	Jordy Davelaar	Princeton University	Tell-tale electromagnetic signatures of massive black hole binaries
19/11/2024	Lily Correa Magnus	Manchester University	Mind the gap: a study of dynamical state indicators of groups and clusters in the Flamingo simulation.
19/11/2024	Chris Walker	University of Arizona	(Sub)millimeter balloon observatories

PhD Colloquia

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06/02/2024	Maite Wilhelm	Turtles all the way down: multiscale simulations connecting star and planet formation
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Academic courses and pre-university programmes

Bachelor Courses

Inleiding Astrofysica
Programmeermethoden NA
Praktische Sterrenkunde
Planetenstelsels
Stars
Astronomy Lab and Observing Project
Galaxies and Cosmology
Modern Astronomical Research
Astronomical Observing Techniques
Keerpunten in de Geschiedenis van de Natuurwetenschappen
Statistics AN1
Bachelor Research Project - Astronomy
Radiative Processes
Seminar series on cutting edge astrophysics
Astronomy from Space

Master Courses

Astrochemistry
Astronomical Spectroscopy
Astronomical Telescopes and Instruments
Active Galactic Nuclei (AGNs)
Interstellar Medium
Origin and Evolution of the Universe
Planetary Physics: Science and Instrumentation
Radio Astronomy
Simulation and Modeling in Astrophysics (AMUSE)
Star and Planet Formation
Detection of Light a
Detection of Light b
Exo-planets A: Interiors and Atmospheres
Exo-planets B: Space Physics
Galaxies: structure, dynamics, and evolution
High-Contrast Imaging
Observational Molecular Astronomy in Galaxies
Numerical Recipes in Astrophysics
Large Scale Structure and Galaxy Formation
Modern Astrostatistics
Observational Cosmology
Stellar Structure and Evolution

Academic year 2023/2024

Van Daalen
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Monreal Ibero
Brown
Kriek
Van Weeren
Hoekstra
Rodrigues Dos Santos Russo
Van der Marel
Van Lunteren
Van Velzen
Van Daalen
Hogerheijde
Van Langevelde
Fridlund/Tauber

Academic year 2023/2024

Viti
Chuang
Kenworthy
Röttgering
Van der Werf
Kuijken
Titov
Shimwell/Brentjens
Portegies Zwart
McClure
Brandl
De Visser
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Vidotto
Franx
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Viti
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Sellentin/Grandón Silva
Bouwens
Arias/Viti

Degrees awarded in 2023/2024

A total of **34 students** obtained their Bachelor's Degree.

Name	Date	Present position
Johan Baars	31/07/2024	Unknown
Yara Beekhuizen	28/06/2024	Gap year
Roan de Boer	31/07/2024	MSc Astronomy
Coen Büller	31/07/2024	MSc Computer Science
Sam Coady	28/06/2024	MSc Astronomy
Dion Cobelens	31/07/2024	Unknown
Suzanne van Elten	31/01/2024	MSc Astronomy
Samuel van Erk	31/07/2024	Unknown
Tomas Gutiérrez Gaete	28/06/2024	MSc at the University of Amsterdam
Leonardus Hermans	31/07/2024	Unknown
Lucas Jansen	31/07/2024	MSc Astronomy
Rick Jansen	31/07/2024	MSc Astronomy
Adriaan Janssen	28/06/2024	MSc Astronomy
Daan de Jong	31/07/2024	MSc Astronomy
Kyan Krol	31/07/2024	MSc Astronomy
Pepijn Lankhorst	28/06/2024	MSc Astronomy
Rik van Leijen	31/07/2024	Unknown
Daan Letter	31/07/2024	MSc Astronomy
Niels van Leur	12/22/2023	Unknown
Lindi Mooldijk	31/07/2024	Earth Structure & Dynamics aan Universiteit Utrecht
Raoul Muijtjens	28/06/2024	Aerospace Engineering, TU Delft
Berend Nieuwhof	28/06/2024	MSc Astronomy
Meike de Nooij	01/31/2024	Unknown
Loes Opdam	31/09/2024	MSc Astronomy

Thorben Plugge	28/06/2024	MSc Astronomy
Bram van de Poll	30/08/2024	MSc Astronomy
Tom van Schaik	30/08/2024	Unknown
Leon Schoof	28/06/2024	Data Science, TU Wien
Pepijn Smals	31/07/2024	Econometrics
Milan Tol	31/07/2024	Research in Physics, Cosmology
Huub Visser	31/07/2024	Economics, UC3M
Dirk Winkelmolen	31/07/2024	MSc Astronomy
Quinten van Zegveld	31/07/2024	MSc Astronomy
Valerie Bakker	31/01/2023	MSc Astronomy

Degrees awarded in 2023/2024

A total of **40 students** obtained their Master's Degree.

Name	Date	Present position
Gabriella Koopman	28/04/2023	Management trainee Tech and Data at KLM
Stef Heijnen	30/08/2023	Job searching
Ambar Qadeer	29/09/2023	unknown
Bart Ouwehand	31/01/2024	unknown
Alaya Ben Belkacem	28/03/2024	unknown
Maria Fernandez Pinar	28/03/2024	Developing AI solutions for company development
Casper Spijker	31/05/2024	unknown
Remon van Gaalen	31/07/2024	unknown
Lieuwe de Regt	31/07/2024	PhD
Lars Klijn	31/07/2024	unknown
Kira Strelow	31/07/2024	unknown
Konstantinos Tsalapatas	31/07/2024	PhD in Astrophysics
Lukas Welzel	31/07/2024	PhD at Leiden Observatory
Andrés Presa	31/07/2024	PhD at Leiden Observatory
Pompeii Zhu	31/07/2024	PhD at the Cosmic DAWN Center, DTU
Rutger Rijnenberg	31/07/2024	unknown
Levi van Es	31/07/2024	TNO
Jim van Veenhuizen	31/07/2024	Data & AI Engineer at Capgemini Engineering
Sarah Howes	31/07/2024	PhD in Planetary Physics at The University of Oxford
Ioannis Koutalios	31/07/2024	unknown
Rahul Priyadarshan Ravichandran	31/07/2024	Internship at startup Amsterdam

Jasper Jansen	31/07/2024	unknown
Anna Bartha-Veres	31/07/2024	unknown
Lars Reems	31/07/2024	Astrochemistry PhD in Amsterdam
Tom van der Wielen	31/07/2024	Instrument scientist at AIP working on Multiplexed Raman Microscopy
Konstantinos Kilmetis	31/07/2024	PhD at Leiden Observatory
Theofilus Hobba Pramono	31/07/2024	unknown
Lars Abbo	31/07/2024	PhD at Leiden Observatory
Quincy Bosschaart	31/07/2024	unknown
Rick Dullaart	31/07/2024	Master teacher programme to become a high school physics teacher
Stijn Vleugels	31/07/2024	Astronomy Research
Wouter van Tol	31/07/2024	Consultant CGI NL
Ying Wang	31/07/2024	unknown
Joost Barendse	31/07/2024	Junior policy advisor TU Delft
Jasper Mens	31/07/2024	unknown
Tina Neumann	31/07/2024	unknown
Bin Jia	31/07/2024	unknown
Quirijn van Woerkom	31/07/2024	unknown
Nelleke Theijssen	15/08/2024	Second master in Education
Rastko Hadži-Cenić	15/08/2024	unknown

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