

# THE COSMIC DAWN NEWSLETTER

April 2022

## DTU Annual Party 2022

The DTU Annual Party 2022 was graced by the presence of HRH Crown Prince Frederik (Protector for Year of Science 2022). Prizes were awarded to top researchers and teachers at DTU.

More than 400 people attended the party.

Below: DTU President Anders Bjarklev with HRH Crown Prince Frederik.



## Rising prices at the canteen

As the price of food continues to increase, KU canteens find it necessary to adjust their menu making it more plant based and more aligned across the campuses. For instance, from now on there will be two meat-free days a week. [Read more on KUnet \(in Danish\)](#)



## Danish holidays in May/June

- ★ Friday, 13 May (Great Prayer)
- ★ Thursday, 26 May (Ascension)
- ★ Monday, 06 June (Whit day)

## New Visitors and Guests

**Martin Rey** (Oxford)  
Working with Thomas Greve, DTU

**Fernanda Roman de Oliveira** (Kapteyn Astronomical Institute, University of Groningen, Netherlands) - working with Francesca Rizzo, NBI.

**Jackson Mann** (CALTECH) - SURF-student advised by Charles Steinhardt, NBI.

**Fergus Cullen** (University of Edinburgh) - collaborating with Sune Toft and Charlotte Mason, NBI.

## Oslo Cruise

In April we held a Lab-Retreat on-board the Oslo-Cruise that included DAWN and fellow guest-researchers. The researchers travelled to Oslo to participate in the Euclid Consortium meeting 2022 while the rest of the team held meetings on the boat and toured the city.

It was a lovely trip! We look forward to more 😊



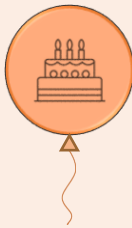
## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ★ UCPH Festival 2022 for all UCPH Students and Staff with concerts and events on **20 May 2022**. [Read more here](#).
- ★ Copenhagen Science Slam: **21 May 2022**. [Read more here](#).
- ★ The Annual Danish Astronomy Meeting: **30-31 May 2022**. [Read more here](#).
- ★ NBI 100 year celebration party: **03 June 2022**. [Read more here](#).
- ★ NOT Workshop (La Palma): **07-10 June 2022**. [Read more here](#).
- ★ DAWN Summit: **20-21 June 2022**. More info will follow.
- ★ DAWN CPH Conference: **22-24 June 2022**. [Link is here](#).
- ★ IDA/NOT Summer School: **August 2022**. [Link is here](#)
- ★ DHL Relay Race: **02 September 2022**. [Read more here](#).

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## BIRTHDAYS 🎵

Upcoming  
birthdays to be  
celebrated in  
~ May ~



Happy  
Birthday!



Minju Lee



Gonzalo Prieto



Vadim Rusakov

## CAKE TALK PRESENTERS 🌟

Thanks to all our Cake Talk Presenters!

❖ 07 April: **Joris Witstok** (Kavli Institute for Cosmology): *Uncovering the physics of star formation in the Epoch of Reionization with [CII] 158  $\mu\text{m}$  and [OIII] 88  $\mu\text{m}$*

❖ 28 April: **Sara Lucatello** (Vice-President of the European Astronomical Society and member of the faculty at INAF Osservatorio Astronomico di Padova): *Unconscious bias in academia (and elsewhere): what is it, what does it do and what we can do about it*

# DAWN

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## OPPORTUNITIES & CALLS ↗

Webinars/Workshops/Conferences:

- ★ Marie-Sklodowska-Curie Fellowship Webinar: [UCPH Sign-up here](#) and [before 17 May](#). [DTU Sign-up here](#) and [before 17 June](#).
- ★ ERC Synergy information meeting. [DTU Sign-up here](#) (Meeting **May 16**). [UCPH Sign-up here](#) (Meeting **01 June**).
- ★ NOT (Nordic Optical Telescope) call for observing time from 01 October-01 April 2023. **Deadline is 30 May**. [Read more here](#).
- ★ Webinar: ERC Starting Grant Proposal Writing. [DTU Link is here](#) (dates are **June 14**). [UCPH Link is here](#) (dates are **23 August** and **08 September**)
- ★ “First Light” Conference in Boston from **12-16 June 2023**. [Read more here](#).

Grants:

- ★ Visiting scholars at SCIENCE UCPH (1-3 months) [Link is here](#). Deadline is **15 May 2022**
- ★ Villum Foundation: Young Investigator (preliminary call) - Read more here [UCPH link](#) and [DTU link](#) - deadline **01 June 2022**
- ★ Independent research fund Denmark (Inge Lehmann Program): [DTU Link is here](#). [UCPH Link is here](#). Deadline is **16 June 2022**
- ★ Otto Mønsted Visiting Professorship for foreigners at DTU. [Apply here](#). Deadline **August 7 2022**
- ★ EU H2020 – Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF). [UCPH Link is here](#). Deadline is **14 September 2022**
- ★ EU Horizon Europe – ERC Starting Grant (preliminary call). [DTU link is here](#). [UCPH Link is here](#). Deadline is **26 October 2022**
- ★ Horizon Europe - Marie-Sklodowska-Curie Doctoral Networks (DN). [DTU Link is here](#). [UCPH Link is here](#). Deadline is **15 November 2022**



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## MAY DAY, MAY DAY – WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT IN DENMARK?

What is the marking of 1<sup>st</sup> of May in Denmark?

Although not an official national holiday in Denmark, International Worker's Day, also known as Labour Day and *arbejdernes kamp og festdag*, is often treated with the same fervor as one. It's celebrated by thousands across the country, plenty of whom are given the day off by their employer to do so. International Workers' Day in Denmark is characterized by fiery speeches, red banners, worker's songs, and plenty of beer and coffee.

The first International Workers' Day was celebrated in Copenhagen's Fælledparken, which remains an important location to this day. On May 1st, 1890, Danes joined workers all over Europe and America in walking out of work places to take part in the demonstration – then an illegal activity in Denmark.

At this time, the most important right being fought for was an eight-hour workday. Finally, in 1920, this was granted.



The day has come to have political significance, as politicians from both sides of the spectrum use the occasion to appeal to workers. But it's not just politicians using the day for speeches, as union leaders also address the crowds. Historically, International Workers' Day has been associated with the socialist movement. The left-leaning parties in Denmark take an active part in the 1st of May event at Fælledparken (where the largest demonstration throughout the country is held), setting up information booths, speaking with union leaders, and giving speeches throughout the day. The unions and these political parties have worked closely together in the past, resulting in strong unions throughout the Nordic countries that have been able to influence policy through the years.

Although there is some police presence at the larger events, the day does not have an aggressive reputation and is mostly enjoyed by families – many of whom take to parks with picnics to enjoy the day off. Denmark's down-to-earth approach to unions and workers' rights means you can still enjoy beers, food trucks, and even live music (in between the political speeches). Overwhelmingly, it's a day for solidarity, an important concept in Danish society and culture.