

Joel Primack foreign contacts and travel for activities related to UCSC's research and education missions between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009.

July 7-11, 08 - 4th Heidelberg International Symposium on High Energy Gamma Ray Astronomy, Heidelberg, Germany – Primack gave an invited plenary lecture, "Extragalactic Background Light." (Primack's grad student Rudy Gilmore also attended and presented a poster.)

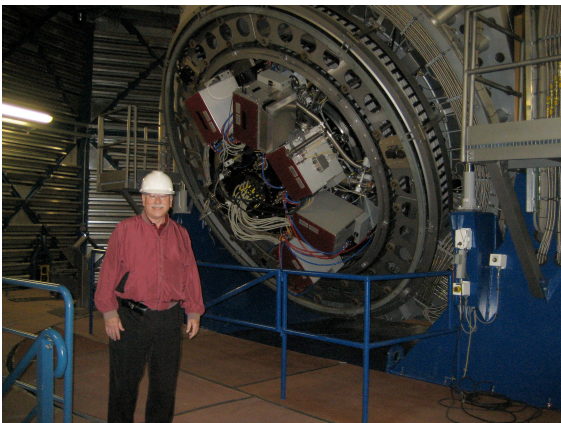
August 08 – Primack hosted visiting researchers Prof. Avishai Dekel from Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, and Dr. Francisco Prada, Director, Institute of Astrophysics of Andalusia, Granada, Spain. Both came to UCSC with grad students and postdocs.

Aug 25-29, 08 annual UCSC galaxy formation workshop, hosted by Primack, with many foreign participants.

Sept 5-6, 08 Fri-Sat weekend conference at Voksenaasen conference centre on hill above Oslo, Norway, to launch Norwegian edition of *The View from the Center of the Universe*, with several talks by coauthors Joel Primack and Nancy Abrams.

Sept 8-12, 08 Mon-Fri "Cosmology Across Cultures" conference, Granada, Spain – Primack gave an opening lecture and Abrams and Primack gave the closing public lecture (simultaneously translated into Spanish).

Oct 19-25, 08 visit Chile as guest of European Southern Observatory - visit Very Large Telescope at Paranal, Chile (left photo); two technical lectures at ESO headquarters, Santiago, Chile (right photo); popular multimedia lecture with Nancy Abrams on *The View from the Center of the Universe* in Santiago with Spanish translation.



Oct 27-31, 08 XIII Special Courses (Graduate School), National Observatory of Brazil, Rio de Janeiro – four lectures on cosmology; also public multimedia lectures with Nancy Abrams at the Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), Belo Horizonte, with simultaneous Portuguese translation, and at National Observatory, Rio. Photos: (top left) Nancy Abrams and Joel Primack in Rio with Rosario da Costa; (top right) *Pnorama Visto do Centro do Universo* (Portuguese edition of *The View from the Center of the Universe*) in Rio bookstore; (bottom) Joel and Nancy lecturing at UFMG. (The bottom two photos are from the website <http://www.ufmg.br/online/arquivos/010215.shtml>.)



Jan 6, 09 Francisco Prada and Joel Primack meet with Chancellor Blumenthal regarding UC – Spanish Scientific Research Institutes collaboration.

Jan – Feb 09 Hebrew University Prof. Avishai Dekel co-teaches Astr 214 with Primack.

Apr – Sept 09 – Spanish grad student Alberto Dominguez from the University of Seville visits UCSC to work with Primack.