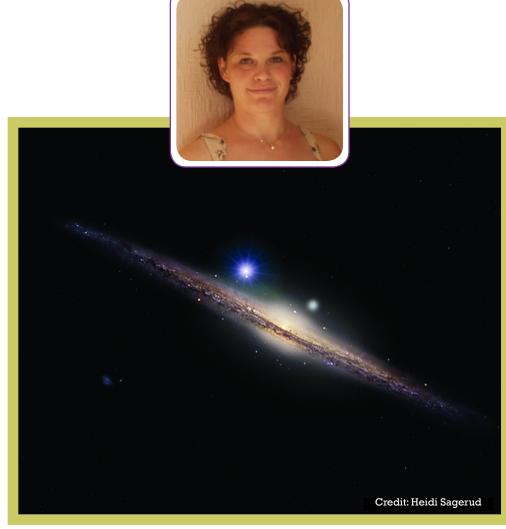
## **Athena Community People**



An artists view of the intermediate mass black hole HLX-1 in ESO 243-49.

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Natalie is a multi-wavelength astronomer at the Institut de Recherche en Astrophysique et Planétologie (IRAP), Toulouse, France, where she is head of department and head of the Masters degree "Astrophysics, Space and Planetary Science". She is also head of the XMM-*Newton* Survey Science Centre.

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As project scientist for the *Athena*/X-IFU Instrument Science Center (X-ISC), she is putting together the infra-structure to provide stream-lined, robust and innovative software to enable the X-ray community to exploit the ground-breaking data that will come from the X-IFU.

Building on the experience garnered from XMM-*Newton*, data from *Athena* will revolutionise our view of the hot and energetic Universe!