

Monday meeting | Department of Geological Sciences

Monday IGV notes by Helen Coxall, September 2, 2024

Welcome to the first IGV's Monday meeting after the summer break.

This is the first Monday meeting under the new leadership team: Helen Coxall (prefekt), Agatha de Boer (stf prefekt), Viktoria Arwinge (admin chief).

1. New under our leadership is that we have these **meetings every second week**. We will also have an alternative between prefekt/deputy prefekt or admin chief leading the meeting. The idea is to communicate important information to you from the experts, in a time efficient way. If there is important news in between, it will go by email. If you miss the Monday meeting the minutes will be posted on the IGV website (check this under internal).
2. SU will change the head of the university at the end of the year. Astrid Söderbergh Widding will step down. The process of finding the next rektor continues. The SU board decided 14 June, to propose Prof. Hans Adolfsson (professor of organometallic chemistry) (current rektor at Umeå University), as the new rektor at Stockholm University. Investigation continues as to his suitability. The proposal will then go on to the government, which will finally appoint a new rektor.
3. We will have a **SU wide Salary review process** on going in September. Paid out with the December salaries back dated to October. There are instructions on this process from SU. More information coming shortly. **Personal development talks** will be offered to all staff during September-early October.

4. IGV leadership and boards

For your information, at IGV we will use the following terms when we talk about the leadership.

- leadership group (LG), Helen, Viktoria and Agatha
- Prefektråd (PR): an advisory/discussion council supporting the LG, which will consist of the LG, plus the three heads of subject (Martin, Magnus and Alasdair).
- Utbildningberedningen (UB): forum for discussing/preparing issues related to teaching.
- Institutionens Styrelsen (IS) = IGV board, made up of representatives from all the different staff areas.
- The first IGV IS of the term was held last Tuesday 27th. Mostly information and request to admit 2 PhD students.

5. IGV teaching

Student numbers at registration last week for programs relevant to IGV. RG ED

- Geoscience 17
- BioGeo: 18
- Marine Geo: 6
- Environmental Science 9
- Fristående 9

Teaching Review of IGV's programs and main areas. The start-up meeting is held on 12/9 at Submission of training reports on 11 November.

6. IGV Recruitment

The position of **biträdande lektor (assistant lecturer) in Geochemistry** is completed. Dr Madelein Bohlin has accepted the position. She is currently on maternity leave and will arrive

with us in spring 2025. Her employment at IGV begins 1st December 2024. She is on parental leave and will start back at work on 1st June 2025.

Information on recruitment of a **biträdande lektor in Marine Seismic Sedimentology**.

Application period closed: The meetings of the Lärarförslagsnämndens (LFN) = teacher Proposal Committee, takes place on September 30 (LFN-1, shortlist selection) and November 11 (LFN-2, interviews).

Information on the recruitment of a **biträdande lektor in Geology** (4th floor). The advertisement is out and closes 9th December.

Information on the recruitment of a **technician position at SIL**. Application period closed. There are 23 applications. Selection Committee: H. Yaoi, M. Mörth, H. Coxall, V. Arwinge. Aim for recruitment to be completed by the end of September 2024.

7. Research

IGV is to be included in the upcoming SciLifeLab fellows announcement. Employment profiles for three assistant lecturers in biodiversity have been written. The sektionsberedningen met. Thursday 29th where the profile was discussed again by the heads of departments, after review by the Arbetsutskott (AU).

Information **J. Snape VR Consolidator** (Geology): outcome December 9 2024.

Guidelines for the ethical use of AI in research. Webinar in English. Tuesday 17 September at 13.00-15.00. Information and registration:

<https://su.bmc.nu/Modules/Event/Public/Event.aspx?EventId=69&EventGuid=2c676d30-0105-4d85-b386-679d2e561b83>

Ethics Arena 2024: AI and research ethics. Conference in English organised by the Swedish Research Council. Thursday 3 October at 9.30-16.30. Information and registration: <https://sv-se.eu.invaio.com/event/theswedishresearchcouncilincollaborationwiththeethicsreviewappealsboard/ethicsarena2024aiandresearchethics>.

8. PhD students

Two new PhD students have been admitted to the marine geology program (Jakobsson, Coxall) on research grants with some IGV support, machine learning for bathymetric mapping, and Arctic palaeoceanography, respectively.

Webinar: Open Science and Research Data Management for New PhD Students Date: 18 September 2024, 11.00 AM - 18 September 2024, 12.00 PM

webinar aims to put data management and scientific publication practices and requirements in an open science context by drawing on the experiences of former PhD students.

9. Other

The new English employee website will soon be launched.

Fire alarms are to be tested 9–12 September.

Security reminder: do not let anyone into the corridor who you do not recognize.

Two work experience students from Marina Läroverket gymnasium: 2 weeks at IG.

Julia Steinbach: reported that there will now be regular meetings with Akademiskahus – the organization that owns and manages the SU buildings – to discuss ongoing issues and

developments on campus.

An investigation into heating issues at IGV, is a first issue being investigated by Akademiskahus, happening in the next 2 weeks.

Krister Junghahn: work on IGV elevators will begin in the coming months. There will be potential to coordinate and avoid inappropriate times through e.g. the new Akademiskahus meetings.

Bicycle service day Thursday 5th September next to the IGV building for SU employees.

Plants in the Geohus R-building foyer will be removed and replaced by new ones in the next two weeks.