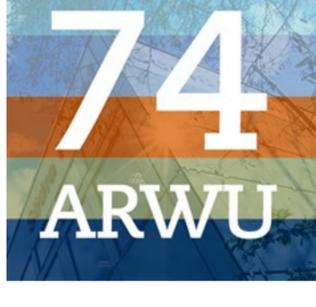




Viking-age grave mystery solved
Remains found to be "military leader, that happens to be a woman".

Woman warrior found at Birka

"What we have studied was not a Valkyrie from the sagas but a real life military leader, that happens to be a woman", says researcher Charlotte Hedenstierna-Jonson, who led a study of a 10th century Viking-age grave. Using ancient DNA, researchers at Stockholm and Uppsala Universities have shown that women could in fact be found in the higher ranks at the battlefield. [Watch the video »](#)



Stockholm University ranked among top 100 in ARWU

Stockholm University is ranked at place 74 in the 2017 Academic Ranking of World Universities, the prestigious Shanghai Ranking, earning Stockholm University a top 100 position on the list with the world's top universities. [Read more »](#)



Honorary doctor Lilian Thuram in conversation

French author and former football player Lilian Thuram has been awarded an honorary doctorate from Stockholm University. On 28 Sept., Lilian will participate in a conversation on theme of *Can we be climate refugees tomorrow?* [Read more »](#)

EDUCATION



Orientation Day autumn 2017
"Highly ranked, cosmopolitan and – completely different!"

Great atmosphere as international students were welcomed at Orientation Day

"I've been here on vacation before and I really like Stockholm. Now I'm going to study Material Chemistry and I'm here today to pick up some information and to have fun", says Philipp Mack from Germany. He was one of many excited new students who visited Stockholm University's Orientation Day for international students on 25 August. [Watch the video »](#)

Meet us around the world

Stockholm University participates in educational fairs around the world to meet students and to inform about our study programmes. In connection with our participation at these events, we also organise alumni events to stay in touch with our former students! Next stop is New Delhi, India. We look forward to meeting you! [Read more »](#)



Master studies in Stockholm

Meet our alumni

"An inviting campus and making new friends were among the best parts of studying in Stockholm," says American student Giorgio Sassine, who studied international commercial arbitration law at Stockholm University in this article featuring interviews with some of our former American students. [Read more »](#)

RESEARCH



The underwater jungles of the sea give clearer water

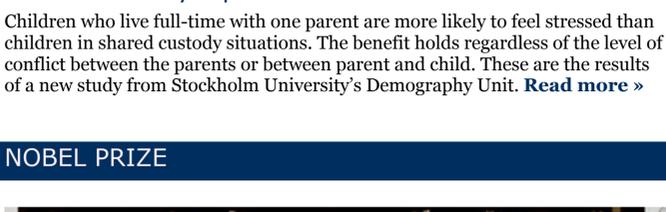
When you take a swim in the sea and your toes come into contact with underwater plants you relax in the knowledge that these plants are good for the water you swim in. A new study, conducted along the Baltic Sea coast, shows that underwater plants can contribute to better water quality. [Read more »](#)



Shared custody equals less stress for children

Children who live full-time with one parent are more likely to feel stressed than children in shared custody situations. The benefit holds regardless of the level of conflict between the parents or between parent and child. These are the results of a new study from Stockholm University's Demography Unit. [Read more »](#)

NOBEL PRIZE



All eyes on Stockholm

This year's Nobel Laureates will be announced during the first week of October. Researchers at Stockholm University hold the positions as secretary in the Nobel Committees for chemistry and economic sciences. In addition, on December 8, the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (KVA) will organise the traditional Nobel Lectures in which the Nobel Laureates address the public in the Aula Magna plenary hall at Stockholm University. [Read more »](#)

STOCKHOLM & SWEDEN



Nordic brilliance

According to Business Insider Nordic, the Nordics are among the world's 10 smartest countries. Sweden tops the Nordic countries at sixth place, closely followed by Finland and Denmark in the 9th and 10th spots. The Nordics may very well foster the big ideas of tomorrow. [Read more »](#)

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