SOCIAL

Midsummer in Stockholm

Midsummer Eve (23 June) is the highlight of the summer festivals in Sweden. The bright night turns into shorter nights and it is time for celebration, dancing and romance.

RESEARCH

Curbing emissions with a new “carbon law”

An international team of researchers led by the director of Stockholm Resilience Centre, Johan Rockström, proposes a solution for the global economy to rapidly reduce carbon emissions. The solution was recently published in the journal Science.

Combustion is often a rapid process, like fire. How can our cells control the burning process so well? The question has long puzzled researchers. Using bacteria from hot springs, researchers from Stockholm University now have the answer.

A study published in the journal Chemical Biology identifies new proteins that control combustion in bacteria. The secret to this control is a simple rule of thumb or “carbon law” of halving emissions every decade, could reduce carbon emissions. The authors argue a carbon roadmap, driven by a catalyse disruptive innovation. The solution was recently published in the journal Science.

Mapping the world sea floor

During the United Nation’s Ocean Conference in New York, the Nippon Foundation of Japan announced that it intends to partner with GEBCO (General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans) and provide 18.5 million USD to a new project called Seabed 2030. Stockholm University is one of four research centres involved in this massive project, which aims to chart the entire sea floor by 2030.

EDUCATION

The 2018 edition of QS World University Ranking places thirteen subject areas at Stockholm University in the world top 100. Geography (39), Environmental Sciences (69), and Art and Humanities (80) are ranked in the top 100. Archaeology, Sciences (69), and Art and Humanities (80), Sociology (49), Natural Sciences (69), and Engineering (80) are also ranked in the top 100.

Flashback of the annual Global Swede award ceremony held in Stockholm during the Nobel week. This year’s Global Swede was awarded to exceptional master’s student of International Commercial Arbitration Law at Stockholm University, Kirsten Teo-Delalay, who was one of 21 students to receive the prestigious award at the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

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