

The Nobel Prizes 2013



The seminar will be webcast live at su.se/play »

Chemistry Nobel Laureates discuss creativity in science

How is great research born, and how can a few ideas evolve into a new field of research? Welcome to an open seminar at Aula Magna, Stockholm University, 10-12.00 on 14 December, with the 2013 Chemistry Nobel laureates Martin Karplus, Michael Levitt and Arieh Warshel who will share their experiences, feelings and ideas about the future of science, and what they would do if they were to start over as PhD students today. [Read more](#) »

Physics Nobel Laureates François Englert and Peter Higgs visit Albanova

On December 7, this year's Nobel Laureates in Physics, Prof. Peter Higgs and Prof. François Englert, visited AlbaNova for a reception and panel discussion which focused on the importance of the new boson and its discovery. [Read more](#) »



Nobel Banquet over the years

At the first Nobel dinner in 1901 there were 113 distinguished gentlemen at the table. No ladies were invited or welcome. This, and much more, is related in the book *The Nobel Banquets – a Century of Culinary History (1901-2001)*. The author is Ulrica Söderlind, an economic historian at Stockholm University. [Read more](#) »

Watch the latest episode of Crosstalks

Several top researchers from Stockholm University participated in the latest episode of the web TV talk show *Crosstalks*, which aired on 4 December. Three main topics were discussed during the show: Can today's scientists grow food better than farmers? The power of the human voice. Global crime is declining but we have created a safer world? To join the discussion or watch the latest episode visit crosstalks.tv »



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New Bachelors in Global Management starting autumn 2014

The importance of understanding local languages and cultures when doing business globally is becoming increasingly recognised in the corporate world. The new Bachelor's programme in Global Management at Stockholm University's School of Business combines studies in business administration and language and provides students with exciting global opportunities. [Read more](#) »

Successful visit to China during autumn 2013

There was a great interest in Sweden and Stockholm University when a team from the University visited Beijing and Shanghai in early November. The purpose of the visit to China was to spread information about the educational opportunities that the University offers to international students. Among other activities the Stockholm University team participated in the China Education Expo. [Read more](#) »



Winner of Challenge Your Perspectives 2014

Two highly qualified students recently received their awards for the student competition *Challenge Your Perspectives*. The ceremony took place at the Swedish Embassy in Washington. [Read more](#) »

Ellie Johnston from University of North Carolina (to the left) and Rebecca Jones from University of Idaho.

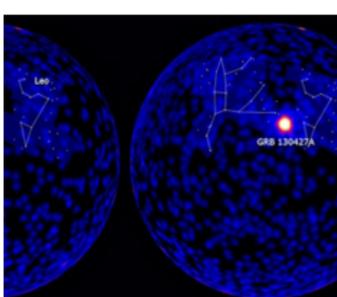
RESEARCH

Methane bubbling from thawed subsea permafrost in Siberia

In an article in *Nature Geoscience*, a Russian-US-Swedish study show extensive release of the powerful greenhouse gas methane from the East Siberian Arctic Seas, a shallow coastal ocean covering an area equivalent to four times the area of Sweden. [Read more](#) »

Cosmic flash highlights flaws in theories about Universe

An international team of researchers, including members from Stockholm University and KTH Royal Institute of Technology has observed one of the most powerful cosmic explosions yet measured. The results are difficult to explain with any existing model, showing that we have a long way to go before understanding the most extreme events in our Universe. [Read more](#) »



Sweden-China environmental collaboration awarded grant

Professor Åke Bergman, of the Department of Materials and Environmental Chemistry, has been awarded a Swedish Research Council framework grant of SEK 24,078,000 for a Sino-Swedish project on environmental monitoring and chemical analysis of environmental contaminants in the Yangtze River Delta region. [Read more](#) »

CAMPUS NEWS



Art in science

The little snail has just hatched and waves with one of its antennae. For three weeks, Róbert Márkus sat looking into his microscope, waiting for the snail to hatch. One late night it happened, and he managed to capture the moment on camera. [Read more](#) »

Find jobs and internships on new job portal MyCareer

Stockholm University has implemented a new job portal, MyCareer. As a student at Stockholm University you now have the opportunity to join Europe's largest career network for students and recent graduates. [Read more](#) »



Upcoming event

Orientation Day

The 2014 spring semester Orientation Day will be held on 20 January. This will be an information-packed day during the Orientation Week, where newly arrived international students will receive information about practical matters such as banking, health care, computer accounts, student life and Swedish language courses. [Read more](#) »

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Stockholm in best student city list

The city of Stockholm has been ranked as 27th best student city in the world out of 100 top cities. According to QS University Rankings, Stockholm "is known for its beauty, friendliness, culture, high quality of life – and high quality of universities." [Read more](#) »



Celebrating the Swedish way

The annual candlelit Lucia procession on 13 December is perhaps the most exotic-looking Swedish customs, with girls and boys clad in white full-length gowns singing songs together. Among the youngest, anyone can be Lucia; as the children get older, the competition will harden. [Read more](#) »

Find more information about Swedish traditions at www.sweden.se



Vice-Chancellor's blog »

Astrid Söderbergh Widding

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