



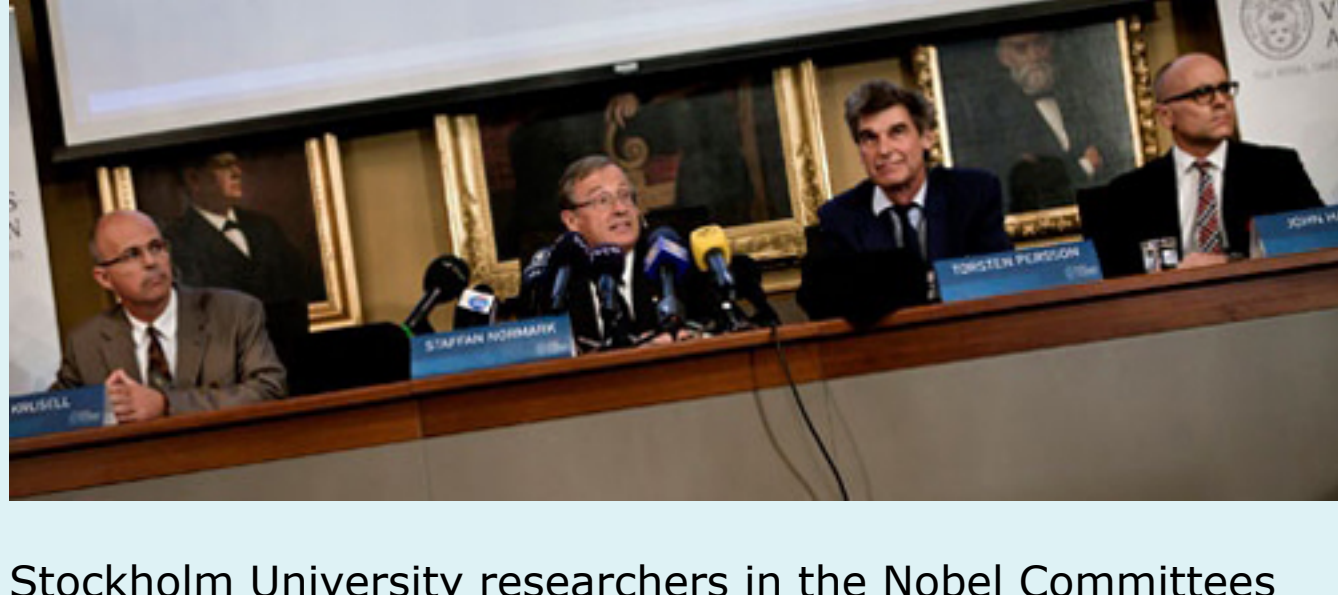
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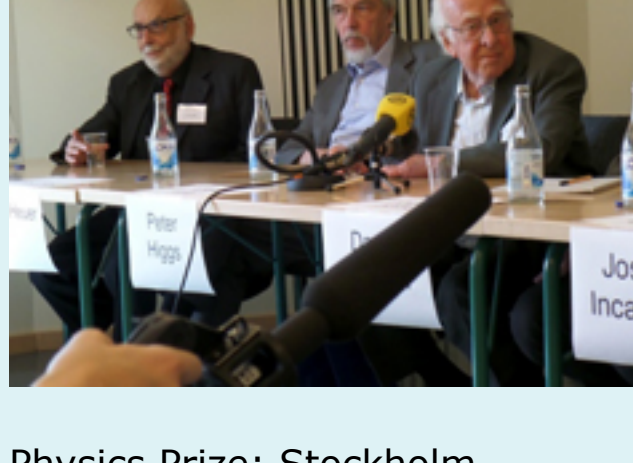
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The Nobel Prizes 2013



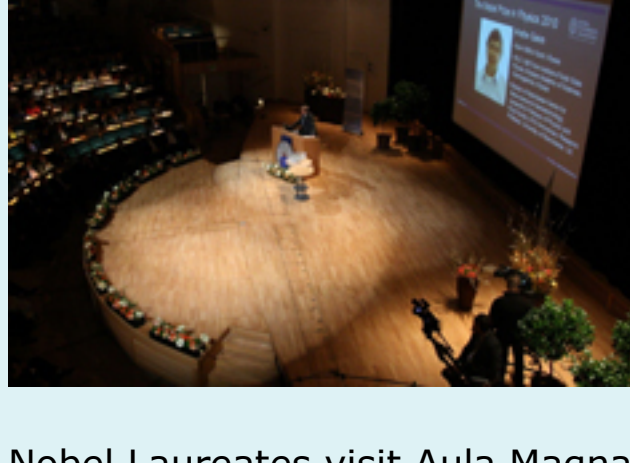
Stockholm University researchers in the Nobel Committees

Several researchers at Stockholm University are part of the committees appointed to decide the winners of the Nobel Prizes and the Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel. [Read more »](#)



Physics Prize: Stockholm University researchers at CERN

François Englert and Peter W. Higgs are jointly awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics 2013 for the theory of how particles acquire mass. Both took part in this summer's major physics conference at Stockholm University's Aula Magna. Several researchers at the University are also active in the work of the CERN laboratory which confirmed the existence of the Higgs particle. [Read more »](#)



Nobel Laureates visit Aula Magna

The official Nobel lectures by this year's Nobel Laureates in Physics and Chemistry and the Laureate in Economic Sciences will be held in English in the University's Aula Magna. The Nobel lectures are organized by The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, and free of charge and open to the public. Registration is not required. The hall will be open from 08.40am. [Read more »](#)

The University gains ground in world university rankings

Stockholm University has once again strengthened its position in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings. In the latest ranking, published on 2 October, Stockholm University is placed 103, rising fourteen places from 2012. [Read more »](#)



Vice-Chancellor's blog

Read post about "The Times Rankings and research grants" on [Vice-Chancellor's blog](#) »



A new meeting place for students

Studenthuset is a new meeting place for students at Stockholm University. Find out more about Studenthuset in this short film, recorded before the official inauguration of the new building which took place on 19 September 2013. [Watch video](#) »

EDUCATION

Time to apply!

16 October - First day to apply for the autumn semester 2014. You can apply online to our Master's programmes. [Application – a step-by-step guide](#) »

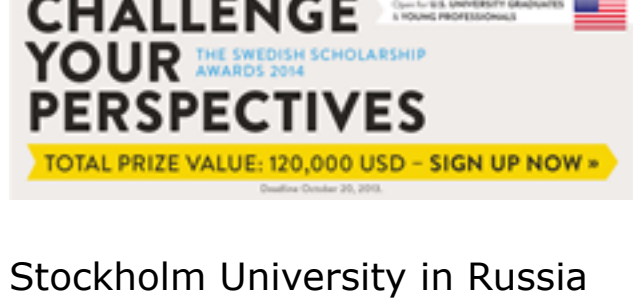
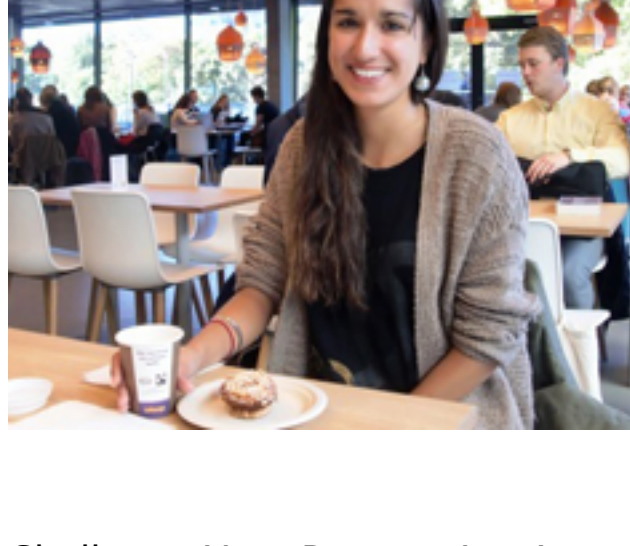


New brochure detailing Master's programmes 2014-15

Stockholm University has recently produced a new brochure containing information for prospective international students. The brochure is packed with useful information on how to apply, scholarships, life in Stockholm, and of course master's degree programmes within the four main academic areas at Stockholm University: science, humanities, social sciences, and law. [Read more »](#)

Stockholm Resilience Centre Master's student tells her story

"I find that Sweden is a place that really fosters forward thinking about environmental issues. I've also found that in general, people here have great attitudes towards solving such complex problems. I feel very lucky to be studying at an international research center that really is one of the leaders in transdisciplinary social-ecological research," says Shauna Mahajan, Master's student at Stockholm University. [Read more »](#)



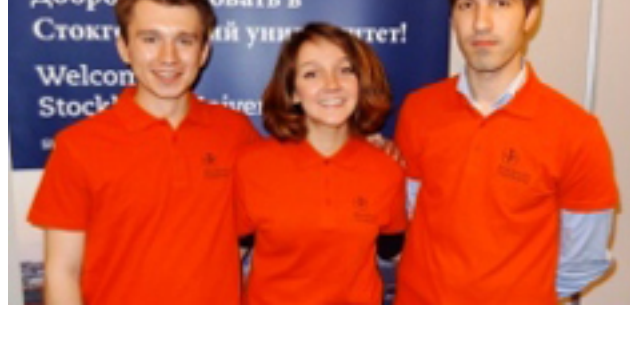
Challenge Your Perspectives!

Stockholm University invites U.S. bachelor graduates and undergraduate seniors to Challenge Your Perspectives! [Read more »](#)

Stockholm University in Russia

During the 24th International Education Fair in Moscow and St Petersburg that took place on the weekend of 5-6 October, a number of prospective students visited the Stockholm University booth together with their parents, to explore the possibility of future studies at Stockholm University. [Read more »](#)

Stockholm University alumni help out during the 24th International Education Fair in Moscow.



Upcoming event

Stockholm University visits China Education Expo 2013

During 2-3 November, Stockholm University will participate in the China Education Expo 2013 in Beijing and Shanghai. Acclaimed as the leading event for overseas universities to expand their presence in the world's potentially largest recruitment market, institutions from over 38 nations will participate in this year's China Education Expo 2013. [Read more »](#)

RESEARCH



Stockholm Resilience Centre joins forces with Hollywood

Stockholm Resilience Centre has joined forces with Hollywood to produce a stunning video on biodiversity. Hollywood actor and Goodwill Ambassador to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity Edward Norton has lent his voice to a new video explaining the challenges and opportunities that come with an increasingly urbanized planet. [Watch video](#) »

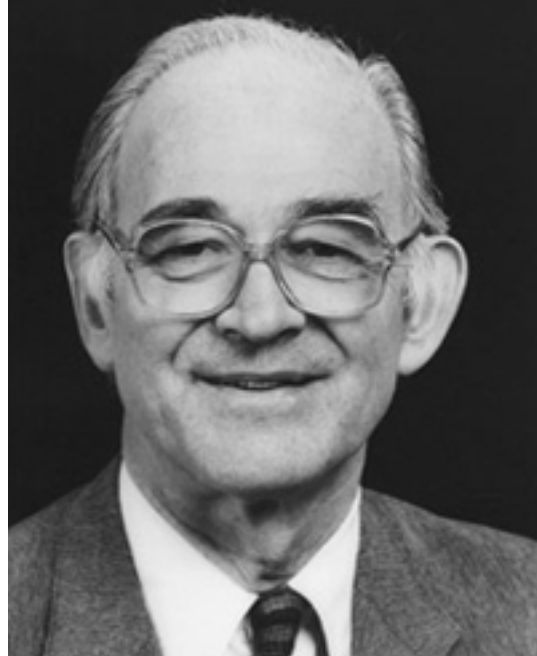
The Criminology Prize - who is the winner of the 2014 award?

The 2013 prize was awarded to professor David Farrington. The 2014 winner will be announced at 3 pm on October 30, 2013, at an event at Stockholm University. The co-chairmen of the prize jury, professor Jerzy Sarnecki and professor Lawrence Sherman, will present the winner's work and research. [Read more »](#)

The live broadcast of the announcement can be accessed on [su.se/play](#).

Climate change: Bert Bolin and beyond

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has presented the Working Group I contribution to the Fifth Assessment Report here in Stockholm. In honour of the late Bert Bolin, professor at Stockholm University, one of the founding fathers of the IPCC and its first chairman from 1988 to 1997, the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, together with the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency, the Bolin Centre for Climate Research at Stockholm University and the IPCC held a symposium entitled Climate Change: Bert Bolin and Beyond. [Read more »](#)



CAMPUS NEWS



New Stockholm architecture app

Architecture Now Stockholm is a new mobile app that highlights the latest architecture in Stockholm. The app explores some of the most acclaimed projects in recent years and shows a city in the midst of a process of rapid transformation. Studenthuset, the recently inaugurated student building at Frescati, is also included in the new app. [Read more »](#)

The Prime Minister visited Homecoming Day

On October 3rd nearly 330 alumni, students and members of staff participated in Homecoming Day 2013, the most important annual event for the School of Business Alumni Association. This year we were pleased to welcome our alumnus Fredrik Reinfeldt, Prime Minister of Sweden, who spoke about the importance of education in a changing world. [Read more »](#)



Autumn colors at campus Frescati



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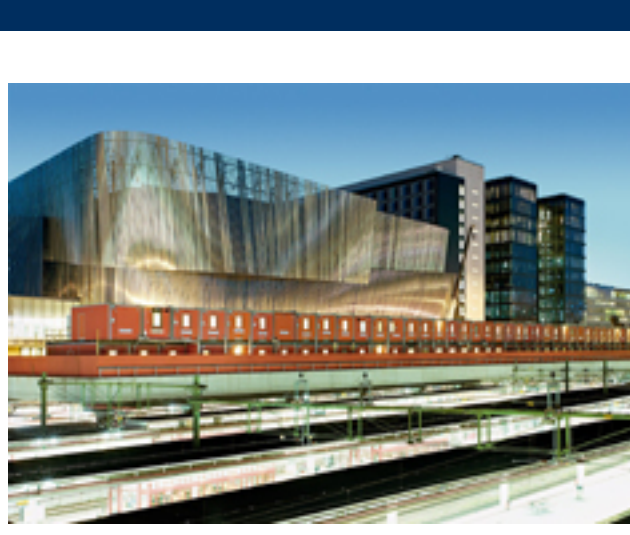
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Stockholm one of Europe's hottest startup capitals

Stockholm is featured amongst Wired's list of the "ten tech cities you need to know about".

Stockholm's Waterfront Congress Centre. Photo: Leon Csernohilavek

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Celebrating the Swedish way

All Saints' Day, often confused with Halloween in Sweden, is a day of dignity and reflection. The custom of lighting candles on family graves is still widely practised, and anyone passing a cemetery in Sweden this weekend will be met by some beautiful scenes. [Read more »](#)

Find more information about Swedish traditions at [www.sweden.se](#)

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