



## Ritualised heads on stakes – The Stone Age in a new light

"The majority of the crania have traces of healed injuries in the same area of the head. It seems repetitive and there are differences between women and men", Anna Kjellström says. She works at the Stockholm University Osteoarchaeological Research Laboratory and she is one of researchers who have examined the skulls found in Motala, Sweden. [Read more »](#)

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### Meet Ig Nobel Prize Winners at Stockholm University

Can a cat be solid and liquid at the same time? How does a foetus respond to music played in the mother's vagina? How does the ability to lie change within a lifespan? The Ig Nobel Prizes are awarded every year for ten achievements that "first make people laugh, and then make them think". Meet three of the laureates. [Read more »](#)

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### EU/EEA students: Last day to apply!

Last date to apply for EU/EEA students to some of our study programmes starting in autumn is 16 April. [Apply now »](#)

## EDUCATION



### Meet us in Colombia

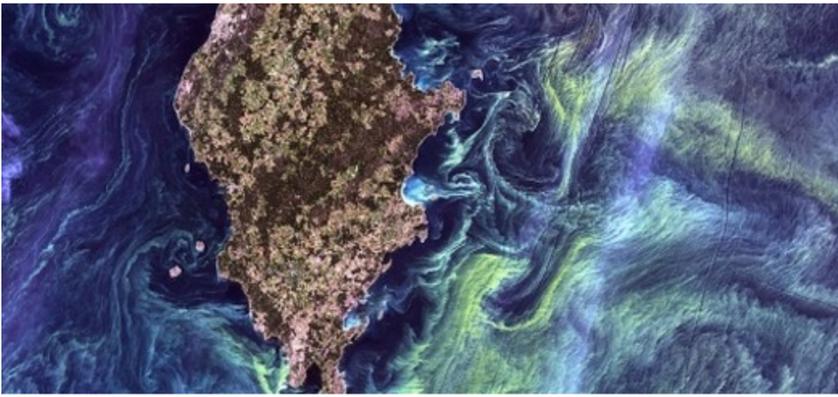
Stockholm University will participate at education fairs in Bogotá in April to meet students and to inform about our study programmes taught in English within science, social sciences, humanities and law. We look forward to meeting you in Colombia 14-15 April! [Find out more »](#)



### 10 subjects ranked in top 100

Ten subjects at Stockholm University are listed among the top 100 in the world in the "QS World University Rankings by Subject" for 2018. Best in Sweden for the area Arts and Humanities. [Learn more »](#)

## RESEARCH



## Exploring algal blooms from Space

The satellite Sentinel-3 will soon be launched into Space by the European Space Agency (ESA) to collect data about algal blooms and water quality. Researchers at the Department of Ecology, Environment and Plant Sciences are among the lead scientists improving the satellite's methods. [Learn more »](#)



### To fly or not to fly?

To encourage a change in travel habits among the research community, the Department of Environmental Sciences and Analytical Chemistry at Stockholm University has launched a project where employees document their greenhouse gas emissions. [Learn more »](#)



### Fake news are not "news"

Did you know that fake news circulated more than a hundred years ago? An example is the gruesome anti-German hoax that had momentous consequences. Here is a historical perspective on misinformation. [Read more »](#)

## SWEDEN & STOCKHOLM



### Valborg, or Walpurgis Eve - the night of fire

For students, Walpurgis Eve is a foretaste of summer. Exams are soon over and only a few lectures remain before term ends. On the last day of April, many students in Sweden do their characteristic white caps and sing songs of welcome to spring, to the budding greenery and to a brighter future. [Learn more »](#)



### Spring is coming!

The sun is shining and the green grass is slowly but surely pushing away snow on campus grounds.



### Cherry Blossom Day 24 April

Celebrate Cherry Blossom Day by taking a photograph under the cherry trees in Kungsträdgården in Stockholm.

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