

## Monday meeting held by Iain Pitcairn 1 February 2021

- **Thanks to Paola, Wei-Li and Christian for the organization** and hosting of the latest IGV seminar that was on Friday 29<sup>th</sup>. It was a super interesting seminar from Prof. Michel Ballèvre from Rennes. I would also like to remind you all that the dates for upcoming seminars are in the calendar on the [IGV homepage](#). Please mark down the dates so we get as many participants as possible. The next seminar is in 4 weeks, February 26<sup>th</sup>.
- **The interviews for the SIL lab technician position** were carried out last week. There are some very promising candidates and we hope to fill the position soon.
- **There will be an extra IGV board meeting** on February 11<sup>th</sup>. Magnus has already sent out an email about this. The reason is to discuss the changes to how PhD students are to be assessed.
- **Online film screening “Picture a scientist”** available until 2<sup>nd</sup> February. See [IGV homepage](#) for news.
- **I would like to draw your attention to The UNESCO lecture series** – an interesting online lecture series about Earth Resources. The 2<sup>nd</sup> lecture is tomorrow February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4pm and is titled *Earth Materials for a sustainable and thriving society*. You have to register. See the following link: <http://bit.ly/UNESCOlectures>.
- **The plans for the 150-year anniversary** meeting of the Geologiska Föreningen are ongoing. The meeting will be held on 17–19 August 2021 in Uppsala and the 2<sup>nd</sup> circular will be sent out this week. There are many interesting sessions planned and a number being hosted by IGV staff including Marine Geosciences by Martin Jakobsson and Economic Geology by myself alongside Christina Wanhainen from LTU and Erik Jonsson from SGU.
- **There has been a change to the SU laboratory safety policy** replacing the previous one from 2013. There are no great changes and as far as we can see IGV complies with the new safety policy. The document is available here: <https://www.su.se/medarbetare/organisation-styrning/styrdokument-regelboken/sakerhet/laboratoriesakerhetspolicy-1.533025>.

- **I will not be continuing my role as deputy prefekt** after summer 2021. It has been an excellent experience and I have very much enjoyed working with Magnus and Viktoria but I want to focus more on my research.
- **I would also like to remind you all that the SU “climate roadmap”** that was put forward in december 2020 is available to read online: <https://www.su.se/staff/organisation-governance/governing-documents-rules-and-regulations/environment/stockholm-university-climate-roadmap-for-the-period-2020-2040-1.536900>