

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 29th. 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 26th.
- **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 11th. 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 2nd 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 2nd lecture is tomorrow February 2nd 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 2nd 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>