

Monday meeting held by Viktoria Arwinge 15 March 2021

- **We had a department board meeting last week** where the main topics was the department's economy. Viktoria gave a presentation of the annual report 2020 (the economic outcome 2020), Budget 2021 and the board approved both of documents. We also discussed a strategy regarding the usage of department financial surplus that we have finally achieved in 2020 and came to an agreement. Please see attached power points for more info about the department economy.
- **Reminder of the Work environment council (Arbetsmiljörådet) at IGV.**
Members: Richard (lecturer), Eleonor (PhD), Julia (TA) and Viktoria (management). Please contact your representative if you have any suggestions of matters that the council should address in a general matter in order to improve the work environment at IGV.
- **Wednesday, 17 of March at 10, we have a bachelor thesis presentation** given by Mikaela Lindström, on zoom. You find more info on the [IGV web](#).
- **Last Friday I forwarded an email** to all of you with info from SU regarding continued teaching restrictions due to the current covid situation. The head of SU (Rektor) has decided that teaching and examinations at Stockholm University will mainly be conducted online during the summer term 2021 and until further notice. Teaching that requires physical attendance must not gather more than eight people in the same room at the same time and no hall-based exams shall be conducted.
- **Staff changes:**
 1. Haoyi Yao will start the 1 of April as a research engineer with main responsibilities within the SIL lab. She will work 80% until July and the full time from August 2021.
 2. Allison Hsiang will start as a researcher today the 15 of March, financed by her VR grant. Allison will visit IGV on Wednesday this week and she will have her office on the 2nd floor.
 3. A new postdoc, Mohammad, will start the 15 of April, funded by Matt's VR project.
 4. Frederik Schenk will return to IGV, starting his employment as a researcher the 1 of April 2021, financed by his Formas grant.
 5. Another postdoc is employed from the 1 of September, financed by Martin's external funding.
 6. And we have two more ongoing recruitments for postdocs, one funded by Agatha's VR and one by Christian S and Martin.

7. Björn Eriksson will work 20% for the Polarforskningssekretariatet from the 1 of April 2020.
8. Barbara Wohlfart will work part time during 2021,. She will work 10% during 1 of April to December 2021 financed by her own project and then fully retire from jan 2022.