

## Monday meeting

24 January 2022

held by Magnus Mörth

- Just to repeat about COVID, the advice from FHM is that we should be cautious with physical meetings, we should work from home as long as the work can be conducted 'normally' and meetings should primarily be conducted on zoom.
- Gabriel West defends his PhD on Thursday at 14h00. title of his thesis, 'A multimethod approach to dating Quaternary sediments from the Arctic Ocean'.
- This week there is a meeting in our sektionsberedning, this is a committee that precedes the faculty board meeting, områdesnämnd. Many things will be handled of particular interest for us:
  - o Our new programs at IGV that will start in the autumn
  - o The procedure for a prolongation request for PhD studies because of covid
  - o Research infrastructure in the future, most important in the response to the investigation is that SU opposes expanded political control and put forward that MAX IV should be directly financed under the budget from the government.
- We have decided to move the collegium on climate and teaching (which was scheduled in February) to 21st of April, it will now be an all-day meeting and not a lunch to next day lunch meeting.
- Our new economy system is a challenge as I understand from Viktoria and Schauki. Thanks, at lot to both of you for managing this new beast.
- Viktoria has re-calculated the OH according to the new economic model that is now implemented. The OH will remain the same, 50% on salaries. The new system also means that more projects must be co-financed through the departments research budget. This means that IGV must every year have a surplus/buffer, we calculate this buffer to about 3–5 million per year.
- The new equipment for distance meetings will soon be installed in our meeting room, this will mean that there will be a fixed camera and a sound/microphone solution permanently installed.
- Next Monday meeting is January 31.