

Monday meeting

21 March 2022

held by Magnus Mörth

- Because of the war where Russia attacked Ukraine, Stockholm University needs to immediately introduce a moratorium on our central exchange agreements with Russian universities. We do not intend, at institutional level, to cooperate with Russian governmental organizations in the current circumstances. It means that if you have a personal cooperation with a Russian scientist this can continue.
- Under the leadership of Tübingen University, an agreement and a letter of intent have been drawn up, in which six leading African universities are now signing partnerships with CIVIS. In this way, the alliance is expanded beyond the purely European perspective, and our universities are enriched both by deepening and expanding existing exchanges.
- The ongoing nature and climate crisis was described 60 years ago when Rachel Carson wrote the book *Silent Spring* and predicted both species death and climate crisis. It is a book that became the starting point for the modern environmental movement and to which it is still referred to today. What has happened since then? How are today's authors inspired by Carson's work and how does modern research contribute to biodiversity today? In a series during the spring this will be addresses at the museum of natural history.

<https://www.nrm.se/besokmuseet/pagang/tystvar.9008996.html>

- ALLEA is the European Federation of Academies of Sciences and Humanities, representing more than 50 academies from over 40 EU and non-EU countries. Since its foundation in 1994, ALLEA speaks out on behalf of its members on the European and international stages, promotes science as a global public good, and facilitates scientific collaboration across borders and disciplines. In light of the completely unprovoked invasion of Ukraine initiated by the Russian Government, supported by the Government of Belarus, ALLEA, The European Federation of Academies of Sciences and Humanities (All European Academies), has decided to suspend membership of the Russian Academy of Sciences and the Academy of Sciences in Belarus.
- Askö Laboratory's weather station can now be followed. New is also that you can see the sea live via a webcam on Askö. Data from the Weather Station on *R/V Electra* is updated once every night and the weather on Askö is updated in real time.

If all goes well the weather station will be equipped with other sensors for measuring temperature and salinity.

<https://www.su.se/stockholms-universitets-ostersjocentrum/nyheter/se-havet-utanför-askölaboratoriet-lajv-streamas-1.601211>

https://askocam.smf.su.se/axis-cgi/mjpg/video.cgi?href=https;show_text=0&width=560

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- Be extra observant against IT-threats. These attacks that have increased toward Swedish authorities and authorities worldwide. Don't click on any links in your mail, don't go to unsecure web sites, consider to remove java script, always run an antivirus software.
- **Reminder for the field work/excursions**
 - o Field work and excursions must be reported, and risk assessed via our website.
 - o Before chemicals are transported outside the university area, the university's safety advisor for dangerous goods (Daniel Sellberg, SEKA Miljöteknik AB) must be contacted to ensure that SU complies with the law on the transport of dangerous goods. Links: Transport of chemicals / Transporting chemicals.
- On Friday this week we will meet the internal revenue for a meeting. We do not know for now what they will investigate. Will come back to shortly what they are up to but hope that this is something that we have controlled over.
- Those of you that is writing an application to VR, good if you could send us your budget as soon as possible so we can check that salaries and OHs are correct.
- From Helen; Reminder about April 21 as this is a day where environmental targets and and programs/courses will be discussed.
- From Carina; The survey is open to Wednesday this week (March 23). The result from the survey will be the basis for the discussion about environmental targets on April 21.
- From Krister; The swipe card systems on all doors are now in place and access system activated. There is work on our ventilation on Thursday this week (March 24), limited functionality in our fume hoods.
- We also say welcome to Ernst Jonsson who is starting as a PhD to Anna Linderholm.
- Next Monday meeting is March 28.