

Monday meeting | Department of Geological Sciences

Monday IGV notes by Magnus Mörrth, February 19, 2024

1. **The human resources department invites** to a series of five breakfast seminars about your work environment during the spring semester.

This week is about stress and early signals of stress.

Breakfast seminar via Zoom: Stress and early signals

Date: 23 February 2024 08.15–09.00

Location: Zoom

Registration: <https://su.powerinit.com/Data/Event/EventTemplates/2602/?EventId=2763>

2. **Education about liquid nitrogen.** SU gives a course in filling liquid nitrogen:

Wednesday 6 March, between 10.00–11.00

Wednesday 12 June, between 10.00–11.00

The introduction is online via Zoom, starting at 10.00, and lasts about one hour.

To register please send an e-mail with information (your name) to Björn Röstlund, bjorn.rostlund@su.se.

3. **Teachers' conference 2024 at SU** – meaningful learning

It is time for Stockholm University's fifth biennial Teachers' Conference. The conference is aimed at teachers, pedagogic managers, and employees with teaching-related tasks at the university.

Time: 14 March 2024, 9.00–16.15

Location: Campus Albano

More information

<https://www.su.se/centrum-for-universitetslararutbildning/kompetensutveckling/konferenser-och-seminarier/1%C3%A4rkonferens2024-meningsfullt-1%C3%A4rande-i-tiden-1.673418>

4. Paul Johannesson at DSV (Department of Computer and System Science) believes that **ChatGPT is a very good help for helping students**, for example with brainstorming. AI can provide several ideas, some good and some a little too imaginative but it unblocks cramp and get you started.

Department of Computer and System Science's rules about use of AI/ChatGPT:

- **Permitted Use:** Students are permitted to use AI tools to enhance their understanding of scientific knowledge. This includes using AI tools to support their learning, improve communication and improve their writing skills. Additionally, students are allowed to use AI tools to enhance their learning in preparation for assignments and exams.
- **Ownership of Originality:** Students bear full responsibility for the originality and content of all texts and documents submitted for examination (e.g. exams, assignments, theses). Students are prohibited from claiming ownership of AI tool generated texts, models, or code without proper references to the AI tools used. Each submission must include a description of how these AI tools have been used. For example, what questions were asked to ChatGPT and how the generated answers were integrated into the submitted text.
- **Additional Considerations:** Students are reminded that in each course there may be additional and detailed information about the use of AI tools in that course. Therefore, it is important to



pay attention and read the course instructions and/or course PM for each course for more detailed instructions.

- Consequences for academic misconduct: If a student is suspected of violating guidelines related to academic misconduct using AI tools in assignments, exams, essays, etc., action will be taken in accordance with established procedures for dealing with academic misconduct.

More information

<https://www.su.se/institutionen-for-data-och-systemvetenskap/nyheter/ai-verktyg-kan-hj%C3%A4lpa-studenter-med-skrivkramp-1.712268>

5. **The board decided recently** that IGV will give full cost coverage for train journeys to destinations further than 700 km, including the extra hotel nights it may entail and that a ceiling amount of SEK 100,000 be set for the entire department in 2024.
There is an objective at IGV about travelling to reduce our carbon footprint. I remind you all that; Scheduling in courses that includes travel must enable train travel.
IGV encourage having field trips geographically closer if teaching quality can be maintained.
6. There were 16 applicants for the **position of assistant lecturer in geochemistry**. They are good applicants as I can see, and we expect to propose external reviewers this week. Once we have done that, the process starts with a review of the applicant's merits and then a ranking of applicants and who will be called for an interview. My guess is that the ranking will be done in late April/early May interviews shortly thereafter.
7. Now it is a new year, and you have to **report secondary employment** again, go to, <https://hr.su.se/primula/> and report your status.
8. **There is a board meeting coming up** on March 12. Please already now start to prepare for any items you may have for the board. Last day to send it to me is March 3.