

Monday meeting Department of Geological Sciences (IGV)

By Helen Coxall, 20th Jan 2025

General SU and geo-section

- Welcome back after the Christmas break!
- Christmas power outage and email problems on the central campus. This resulted in instrument problems, vacuum pumps failed. IT servers down, large scale. Linked to power company activities impacting the Frescati campus.
- Check your labs and instrument/infrastructure for damage. Report to me/Julia Steinbach.
- New SU rektor Hans Adolfsson: takes over from Astrid Söderbergh Widding 1st February 2025
- From 1st January Martin Jakobsson became the new vice rektor för natural science area (Naturvetenskapliga området)

IGV Administration

- Busy time for IGV work on the IGV budget is ongoing. Viktoria and the finance team are very busy with this. VA will report at a coming Monday meeting.
- **IGV board** meeting 4th March. Items for the board in advance

IGV Recruitment

- **Biträdande lektor i struktural geologi.** LFN-1 16th December. 26 applicants. Invited 4 too interview.
- **LFN-2:** Monday 3rd February. Test presentations and Interviews will be in William Olssen. Please as many as possible attend. From 9.30.
- 3 new people starting in the next 6 months (Seismic sedimentologist, Inorganic geochemist, lab engineer to SIL).

Research

- Working group meetings: PEKABO, FLOWChart workshop (Beafor Sea) in Askö (Matt O'Regan's group, Peter Heinzman's group and international visitors)
- GEOEO Oden research meetings coming up, lots of people involved different departments and institutes.
- Sci Life Lab: 'Assistant lecturer in Biodiversity', **Application deadline is today 20th Jan** -IGV is looking for a potential colleague to join the Geochemistry group working in the area of 'Molecular Palaeontology'.

PhD students

- Welcome Megh Kanvinde, new PhD student to Helen Coxall. Will work on subpolar planktonic foraminifera invasion to the central Arctic Ocean

Teaching

- IGV teachers council (first meeting) Feb 5th.
- Sending out a survey requesting information about teachers needs for teaching assistants in their courses

- Sending out teaching work load survey
- Geosektionen's labor market webinar for geoscientists: webinar. 15:00-17:00 on February 4th and 5th. Participation is free but pre-registration is required, which is done by filling out this form: <http://forms.gle/nFuzzo4MkDFeePQYA>, <http://forms.gle/nFuzzo4MkDFeePQYA>>

Other

- Peter Heinzman introduced a new postdoc working in his group, who is employed at Archaeology
- Tzu Hao will give the Thursday seminar this week 15.00 William Olsson: *Constraining marine silicate alteration in the Ulleung Basin (East/Japan Sea) using stable Si isotope and reaction transport modelling*
- Robert Dunst: advertised the Geopub 'Burns Night' social event 14 January, U1 Geohuset (with a Ceilidh – interactive Scottish dancing)
- Monday meeting dates. Will be irregular at the start of the year. The next Monday meeting is next week, 27th December.