

Monday meeting Department of Geological Sciences (IGV):

By Helen Coxall, 31st March 2025

General SU , geo-section and the Bolin Centre for Climate Research

- Last week (Thursday 20th March): **Bolin Centre for Climate Research joint board-SAG** (Science advisory board). Presentations/discussions: Show cased climate research excellence at the BC, **future of the BC, re-launch of the journal Tellus (26th May)** updated journal, BC and the proposals for new **SFOs** (Strategiska forskningsområden)
- **Rektors prefektmöten**: first meeting with the **new Rektor Hans Adolfsson**
 - he started February 3rd 2025. 3rd April.
 - 'Information security' discussions. Proposals for new SFOs.
 - Hans Adolfsson: Professor of organometallic chemistry: research expertise in 'new catalytic methods for the production of useful organic compounds (green chemistry)', an SU graduate: chemistry, 1985–1989
 - He was formerly been the President of Umeå University.
 - PhD at KTH, postdoctoral fellow at the Scripps Research Institute, USA.

IGV Administration

- **IGV teachers: Time to register secondary employment (bissyslor) status for 2025:** very important all must do!!

IGV Recruitment

- N/A

Research

- **SU ranks among the top 50 in the world in Environmental Science.**
 - 2025 edition of the QS World University Rankings by Subject, SU is ranked among the top 50 universities globally in three subjects
 - holds the top national position in seven, including geological science.
- 2025: designated by the United Nations as **the Year of Glaciers' Preservation.**
 - Research on glaciers at SU's Tarfala Research Station is highlighted
- **Kick-off for Stockholm University's new Marine research network:** When: 24 April at 15:00-18:00, Where: De Geer Hall
- **VR Deadline. Tuesday 1st April 14.00.** 8 proposals, including 3 VR starting grant.
- Proposal submission: Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research (Ultra support)
- **New instrument at IGV: Desk top SEM, with EDS.** TO be set up up on floor 3 in a lab this week. Thanks Julia for coordinating this. Initiative involving Christophe Du Praz, Wei Li, Helen Coxall with strategic investment from IVG.

PhD students

- **PhD student defense Tzu-Hao Huang:** 2025/04/16, Decoding Marine Silicate Alteration: A Case Study in the Ulleung Basin (East/Japan Sea) (Wei-Li Hong)

- **PhD student defense Paulina Nordfeldt:** 2025/04/29, The Åkulla Volcanic-Hosted Au-Te (Silver and Tellurium) Deposit, Skellefte District, Sweden (Iain Pitcairn)

Teaching

- **Till activities at UNIS.**

Seminars

- N/A

Other

- Krister, away from SU today