

## Monday meeting Department of Geological Sciences (IGV) 15th September 2025

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### General SU, geo-section

- **Data security (Research, education, Admin):** start-up meeting with the SU IT data security managers: 4<sup>th</sup> Sept
  - The purpose of the meeting was to clarify the level of detail required for the requested classification of data handling routines at IGV.
  - Sensible and realistic people. We encouraged that they are asking us to classify at a broad aggregating level for research, teaching and administrative data.
  - Next step: classification
- **GDPR:** classification of personal information handling at IGV has started. Thanks to all administrative staff involved with this. We are trying to shield you all from this task.
- **Towards a Common E-Infrastructure for Swedish Higher Education.** The rapid digitalisation of the world and growing demands for reliable IT system supports has been flagged as a growing issue for universities, requiring heavy resources. A newly appointed SUHF working group (association of Swedish higher education institutions) aimed at tackling this issue, will now lead the design and establishment of a common system to support education, research, and administration across Swedish universities. What that means for us now is not clear.
- **The 2025 annual salary review**
  - New salaries apply from 1st October 2025
  - Paid out in December, retroactively.

### IGV Administration

- **Personal development talks** will take place in September and early October. Look out for emails to book a time with either myself, Agatha or Viktoria.
- **Upcoming meetings:**
  - IGV board meeting:** 24<sup>th</sup> September: any items needing board support send to me.
  - Prefekt meeting:** Kungstenen, Aula Magna 18th Sept
- **CPG steering group meeting last Friday:** good progress in developing official statutes for the CPG to become an official centre.
- **Ongoing strategic recruitment: Sci Life Lab 'Assistant Professor in Biodiversity': LFN-2** meeting 9-10th September. IGV had 1 strong candidate (of 165 applicants) in the top 8. **Martin Quanström:** Dinosaur biodiversity. Volker Bruceher sat on the LFN, many of us welcomed Martin. I observed that the competition was extremely strong. We are eagerly awaiting the outcome.

### Research/ Seminars/workshops/conferences

- Bolin Centre ECR Network kick-off event: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept William Olssen Geohuset 9.30-17.00
- Forum for the Arctic and Antarctic 2025: 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> November
- Bolin Days 2025: 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> November. Save the date

See the IGV web news for more information.

### PhD students

- I see that several of our PhD students have new first author papers out (Tirza, Tzu-Hao, Sophie), well done
- Oden returning with Megh and Vicent this weekend (and Matt)

## Teaching

- Marine Geoscience program intake: 9.
- SU has a **new plagiarism detection tool** - Inspera Originality (replacing the previous Ouriginal/Urkund). This is a large text database that has the capacity to compare texts with 3 sources:
  - Internet sources
  - Academic published material
  - Previously handed in student documents

You can use Inspera Originality if you have reason to suspect plagiarism. If you create an assignment in Athena, there is a possibility to check the answers automatically - just remember that the whole text will be analyzed (including your instructions, if they're there).

<https://support.inspera.com/hc/sv/articles/360024299212-Inl%C3%A4mningsuppgift>. You can also upload text directly into Inspera Originality.

<https://support.inspera.com/hc/sv/articles/25442891078685-Utbildare-Dina-inskickningar>

The result is a report of how many % of the text is original.

The new tool Inspera Originality will be introduced during ca 3 weeks starting week 42. It will also be migrated to the new platform Canvas.

## Other

- **Vecka 38 testas brandlarm** på universitetet som Akademiska hus ansvar för. Brandlarmen testas av SeQRus och på bestämda tider. Tisdag 16 september 2025 GEO kl. 09:00-11:00
- **Svenska på lunchen – språkträning med kollegor:** Language training with colleagues. Drop-in. Starts onsdag 17 september 2025, Tid: 12.00 – 12.50. Plats: Språkbubblan (E279), Södra huset, hus E, plan 2 (runs every Wednesday at 12:00). Feel free to bring your own 'odor-free' lunch.
- **Geopub is back:** Friday 19 September 2025. The Geologklubben welcomes you to the first Geopub of the Autumn term! Time: 17.00 – 23.00. Location: U1, Geovetenskapens hus.

## Staff

- **Welcome postdoc researchers and research assistants:**
  - **Tam Truon:** Auto bathymetric mapping: data analysis/machine learning supervisor Martin Jakobsson (KAV-Scholar) – starts mid-September
  - **Matthew Danielson:** Auto bathymetric mapping: submarine glacial morphology (KAV-Scholar) – starts mid-September
- **PhD candidate Deborah Olofsgård,** Geology group, 'Carbon capture and storage in metabasaltic rocks', in collaboration with Dept. of Civil, Environmental and Natural Resources, Luleå Technical University. IGV Co supervisors Richard and Magnus.
- **Viktoria, is there something you would like to add:** Assistant head of administration. Joakim Gidmark started 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. Welcome Joakim
- **Next Monday meeting:** 29th September